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Correspondence for this column should be addressed to the Editor, North-China Daily News Office, 17 The Bund, Shanghai, and, to ensure secrecy, marked "Letters to the Editor"

Rent Racket:

Jitterbugs, Stink Bugs Major

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I was sitting by the fireside reading "The Times" when my old friend Sherlock Holmes dropped in to smoke a pipe of peace and partake of a whiskey and soda as he usually does of an evening when he is not busy following up some obscure clue.

"I see in the paper Holmes," I said, "repeated references to 'Jitterbugs.' I have looked up all my works of reference and even gone to the trouble of ringing up Wilkie and Arthur de Carle and even they have been unable to give me a description."

"Elementary my dear Watson" said Holmes, sitting back in his favourite arm-chair and blowing out clouds of smoke. "A 'Jitterbug' is an innocuous little creature which is hounded and bled by a bloodsucking-worm kind of landlord known as a 'Stink Bug Major.' Now this 'Stink Bug Major' is a very interesting parasite and not at all easy to distinguish at first sight. Sometimes it is of an Indian hue, sometimes an Oriental yellow, often it has a beak like a parrot, or its beak may be flat with eyes like slits and set at an angle, and yet again it may be pure white with beautiful blue eyes and thatched with flaxen curly locks."

"The 'Jitterbug' on the other hand, although, as I have said, it is fairly innocuous and likes to remain unmolested in its home, is often preyed upon by the 'Stink Bug Major' and devoured by it. Nature, however, is funny and recently I have seen small colonies of 'Jitterbugs' moving round, holding secret conclave and organizing their forces to attack and stamp out the 'Stink Bug Major' who are fortifying themselves in castles of Gold."

"Now Watson, old bean, just another splash of that excellent whiskey of yours which you say costs twenty bucks the bottle."

After that my dear old friend left me, I lay back in my chair, lit my post-prandial "Ruby" and wondered how the poor docile little "Jitterbug" was going to break through the golden walls of the "Stink Bug Major."

Perhaps you, Sir, can enlighten me.

SUCKER WATSON, M.D.

Shanghai, July 29.

Amherst River:

How About Fishing Rights?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I have desired for some time to claim the fishing rights in the stretch of Amherst River outside my house.

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AN ANGLER.

Amherst and Columbia Anglers Club

Shanghai, July 29.

"That Protest":

Views of Another Chinese

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The Japanese forces of occupation must derive a lot of satisfaction from the support shown by local Britons to your criticisms of the protest of the two local British organizations against the Arita-Craigie formula. Whether responsible Tokyo officials would thank them for boldening the militarists to stiffer demands, thus rendering the success of the negotiations even more doubtful, is difficult to say.

If, in a case of kidnapping, with negotiations under way and nothing definitely settled, the family of the victim yelled from the house tops that the kidnapper's conditions weren't so bad after all, what do you think would be the result? I have always been awed by the British as a realistic, practical and hard-bargaining race. I am disappointed. Or is "face" so much more important than facts?

Those marvellous little islanders are, as ever, fast learners. They haven't gone to the Munich school for nothing. It pays to complain. Most of the Japanese must be relieved by the conclusion of that formula. Many of them must have felt the apprehension that they had gone too far; Britain is no power to be treated with contempt, meek and humble as she may show herself apparently. Pleased as the Japanese must be over their first innings, do they show themselves so? The blockade is not to be relaxed; the basis for negotiations must be broadened; the cunning Britain must not be trusted, etc., etc.

FACE VS. FACTS.

Shanghai, July 28.

Noisy Talkers:

Seymour Road Gossip

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In the early hours, from 3 to 5 a.m. loud-talking men pass along Seymour Road in the direction of Sinza Road. They disturb the neighbourhood with shouting and talking, not realizing they they are disturbing the nightly rest of sleeping people. Perhaps the employers of these men might give a little kindly advice to them. Such men usually respond when they have it explained to them.

SLEEPLESS.

Shanghai, July 29.

Dogs:

Comparative Weights

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The following from "The National Geographic Magazine," March, 1919, may be of interest:

The astonishing differences in the various species of the dog family are strikingly depicted in this picture. Wonderful Tiny, the Yorkshire Terrier, weighs only 10 ounces, while Boy Blue, the great St. Bernard, weighs 250 pounds.

G.L.T.

Shanghai, July 29.

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Hongkong	1.30 9.15	31.49	9.52
Chungking	7.20 10	31.49	8.52

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7.30 "Press Gang," play
8.25 Religious Service (C. of E.)
9.15 News and newsletter
9.35 Sports talk
9.45 Saturday Sport
10.00 "Unusually Yours," John Rorke
11.05 Religious Service (C. of S.)
12.00 News and newsletter

DO YOU KNOW?

BY INQUISITOR.

1 The origin of the following words:
(a) Bund (c) Godown
(b) Catty (d) Bungalow

2 What are the five cardinal relations among men according to Confucianism?

3 The English equivalents of the following French expressions:
(a) Cul de sac
(b) Amour-propre
(c) Savoir faire
(d) Pourparlers
(e) Par excellence
(f) Carte blanche

4 When the expression "Sink of Iniquity" was first applied to Shanghai?

5 What the following abbreviations stand for:
(a) Extrality (c) Canpacs
(b) Gestapo (d) Ebor

6 The origin of the expression "free lance"?

Answers on Page 16

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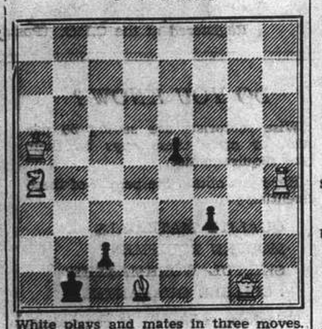
PROBLEM No. 171

By T. M. STOTT



White plays and mates in three moves.

Answer to Problem No. 170

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Black	White
1. R any	2. Q mates
1. QKt any	2. P × R
1. KKt any	2. Q × P
1. P — B3	2. Kt — Kt3

The Key is a waiting move—there is no definite threat, but Black is compelled to a fatal weakness by the mere act of moving. Much more than White zugzwang lies under the Key, however. Solvers will notice that the initial position is a "Block"—a mate is "set" for every Black move; but White, compelled to play first, cannot hold all these mates. The key changes the set reply to 1. P — B3 (2. Q — Kt6) and to KKt moves(2. R × P), and brings the problem into the Block-Change (or Mutate) class. This problem is exceedingly clever, on account of its many tries: such as B × P, defeated by Kt × Kt, P × Rch, by Kt × P check, and Q × Kt, by R × P.

The following submitted correct solutions to Prob. No. 170: L. de Sa and C.R.D.

Bogata Simultaneous Display

FRENCH DEFENCE

White Alekhine	Black Sanchez
1. P — K4	P — K3
2. P — Q4	P — Q4
3. Kt — Q2	P — QB4
4. KKt — B3	Kt — QB3
5. B — Kt5	B — Q2
6. KP × P	Kt × P (a)
7. Kt × Kt	P × Kt
8. P × P!	B × B (b)
9. Q — R5	Q — K2
10. Q × Bch	K — Q1
11. Castles	P × P
12. Kt — B3	Q — Q2
13. Q — Kt3 (c)	Q — Q4
14. P — B4	Q — Q2 (d)
15. Kt × P!	K — B1
16. R — Q1	B — B4
17. B — K3	B × Kt
18. R × B	Q — K2
19. P — B5 (e)	Kt — B3
20. P — B6	P — QKt3 (f)
21. B — Kt5	R — K1
22. R — QB1	P — QR4
23. B × Kt	P × B
24. R — Q7 (g)	Q — Kt5
25. Q — Q3 (h)	Resigns (i)

(a) Falling into a cunning little trap. He should reply KP × P.
(b) Or P × P, 9. Q — R5ch, P — KKt3, 10. Q — K5, and next move B × Bch, forcing the K out.
(c) The champion naturally refuses to exchange Q's. He is after bigger game than a pawn.
(d) P × P e.p., 15. R — Q1.
(e) Another considered trifle, again with a pin of the unfortunate Q, should she snap it up.
(f) P × P, 21. R — QB1, P — B4, 22. Q — Kt5.
(g) Inducing resignation more speedily than would Q × KtP.
(h) The direct threat is 26. R — QB7ch, K × R, (K — Kt1, 27. R — QKt7ch), 27. Q — Q7ch, K — Kt1, 28. Q — QKt7 mate.
(i) Q — KB5, 26. R — Q1, and R — Q8ch follows. A nice game, one of 38 played simultaneously. Dr. Alekhine won 33, drew three and lost two.

Queer Ending

From the annual match between the London and Amsterdam Stock Exchanges, won at Amsterdam by the Netherlands team, with 10½ points to 9½. White is Frank Parr: K on KKt1; Q on QKt3; R's on QR1, KB1; B's on QR3, KKt2; Kt on QB3; P's on QR4, QKt4, K3, KB2, KKt3, KR3. Black is C. L. C. Dekker: K on KKt1; Q on QKt3; R's on QR1, K1; B's on QB1, KKt2; Kt on Q2; P's on QR3, QB3, Q4, 5, KB2, KKt3, KR2. Parr gives up a B and Kt for a R and two P's, and an attack. But there is a backwash.

White	Black
1. Kt × P!	P × Kt
2. B × P	B — Kt2
3. B × Pch	K — R1
4. B × R	R × B
5. Q — B7	R — KB1 (a)
6. Q × Kt	P × P
7. P — R5 (b)	P × Pch
8. K — R2	Q — KB3!
9. Q × QB (c)	Q × R
10. B — B1 (d)	Drawn

(a) A very sporting move, meeting the Englishman on his own ground. One supposes that Kt — B3 would be stronger one threat being B — Q4, catching the Q.
(b) White is now in considerable danger from P — K7, or B — B1. The text forces his opponent's hand in a position where too many options would be undesirable.
(c) He must, in view of the threat, Q — B6; i.e., 9. Q — Q1 or 3, Q — B3!
(d) Not R × Q, B × R, and the P will promote. There is just a defence, and a draw was agreed after a few more moves.—"Observer."

CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral—July 30.—8th Sunday after Trinity.—Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 8. a.m. Mattins and Sermon 10.30 a.m. Psalm: 62. Lessons: I Kings 10, 1-13, Mark 10, 1-31. Naylor in E flat. Anthem: "Worship" (Shaw) Hymns: 218, 296, 297. Preacher: The Dean. (Mattins at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast from Cathedral over XMHC., 760 Kc., 428.57m. Evensong and Sermon 6 p.m. Psalm: 66. Lessons: I Kings 12, Matt. 10, 24-end. Hymns: 292, 291, 23. Preacher: Rev. F. A. Skinner. Bubbling Well Chapel. 6 p.m. Preacher: The Dean.

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Evening Prayer in English at six o'clock.

Union Church (International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General).—Officiating Minister: Rev. C. Wilfred Allan.—10.45, Morning Worship. Preacher, Rev. H. M. Griffin, of the China Inland Mission.

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Fourth Marines Church.—Another in a series of exceptionally interesting worship services and concert will be held at the Fourth Marines Church, Metropol Theatre, Sunday at 10 a.m. In conducting the divine services, Chaplain Lieut. R. R. Marken, has selected as his topic of sermon, "What The Church Means in a Day Like This."

Society of Friends (Quakers)—A meeting for Worship to which all are welcome will be held at 6 p.m. in room D at the Foreign Y.M.C.A., 150 Bubbling Well Road.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Shanghai 1647 Avenue Road. Sunday Service 11 a.m. Subject: "Love." Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 pm.

Community Church.—A Midsummer Communion Service will be held in Community Church Sunday at 11 a.m., at which time new members will be received into the Church. The Pastor will preach on the subject, "The Test of Our Professions," Matt. 7.20, and Mr. R. V. Dent will be at the organ. The Governing Board will meet in the Pastor's Apartment at 10.30 a.m. to receive those joining the Church during the morning service. The Church School will meet at 9.45 a.m. in the Church Auditorium.

Bethesda Gospel Hall (International).—729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai. Gospel Services are held in: German:—on Sundays at 5 to 6 p.m., on Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4.30 to 5.30 p.m. English:—on Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. Chinese: on Sundays Breaking of Grad Meeting at 10 to 11.30 a.m. on Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30 to 3.30 p.m. on Thursdays Prayer Meeting at 7.30 to 8.30 p.m. on Fridays Bible Class at 5.30 to 7 p.m.

Endeavourers Church—Morning service will be held at The Hut, 491 Yu Yuen Road at 10 a.m. The speaker will be Dr. Lee S. Huizenga. Mid-week prayer-meeing will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in room No. 305, Missions Building, 169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

Shanghai Free Christian Church.—(Evangelical) 681 Hart Road.—The Services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11. o'clock by Rev. Gordon Chapman, of Kobe, Japan. Evening at 6 o'clock by Rev. G. W. Bailey. Services during the week:—Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting.

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From a Clubman's Chair

Crowds See King's Furniture; Waving Flags for a Living; Dominion Artist's Successful London Show

BY CHARLES MARTIN

At Southampton many attempts were made, and are still being made to secure the pen with which Their Majesties and the Princesses signed the Mayoral visitors' book at the town's Civic Centre. The pen belongs to the Mayor's secretary, and he has turned down many handsome offers Each time he says no the bid is raised, but he is obdurate. Other non-sellers are the liners' staffs, who were in personal attendance on the Royal party and who wore special distinguishing badges, now much sought after.

There has been a big trade in the metal caps from the bottles containing mineral waters drunk by the Royal travellers. In Canada and America they fetched anything from 10 cents to 25 cents apiece; in this country they are changing hands at sixpence and a shilling each. The supply appears to be inexhaustible. It would appear that Their Majesties were uncommonly thirsty on both voyages!

Relics Without Price

These "Royal" bottle caps are hardly likely to appear in any future exhibitions of historic treasures, such as the one now being held at the King's old Piccadilly home! Here are to be seen, as I mentioned recently, many priceless relics of famous people and famous occasions. If the various collectors who have lent the exhibits all decided to sell them, it is estimated that they would realize at least a million pounds. The articles sent by the Bank of England's and the Livery Companies alone are valued at over £50,000.

Not the least interesting feature of the exhibition is the furniture which was in use when Their Majesties lived in the house as Duke and Duchess of York, and which has been sent back for the exhibition. In its old place in the hall, for instance, is the clock presented by the people of Glasgow. Winding this famous timepiece is a work of art entrusted to only one man, the King's Clockman

The King's Flagman

When the King returns to London thousands line the streets to greet him; one man keeps a lone vigil o[illegible] the roof of Buckingham Palac[illegible] weather may drive all but [illegible]est indoors; the solitar[illegible] must never desert his lof[illegible] He is the King's Flagman, w[illegible]ob it is to break the Royal S[illegible]ard as the Sovereign enters the P[illegible] gates.

This last time the sun [illegible]ed on ex-Sergeant-Major G. H. [illegible] late of the Welsh guards, as he [illegible]d by the 75 ft.-tall flagstaff.

On other occasions he has been half-blinded by sleet, nearly choked by fog, or almost blown from his perch by a wind of gale force. Windy days are his abomination. The flag will persist in twining itself round the staff, which sways alarmingly. On such a day Jones may have to spend hours on the roof disentangling the Royal Standard.

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Attracting a lot of attention in London at the moment is an exhibition of caricatures drawn by Mr. Alan Reeve, a New Zealander who came over to Europe about a year ago, showing his work at Monte Carlo before visiting England. Mr. Reeve is a world traveller who pays his way wherever he goes by selling his brilliantly conceived and vividly executed drawings of the people, famous and unknown, he encounters on his journeys.

Trials of Tauber

Richard Tauber, now in London, is not the man he was. There is at least two stone less of him than there was three years ago, before he toured Australia, South Africa and America. His loss of weight, however, appears to be due not so much to the strenuousness of his world travels as to the dietary discipline imposed upon him by his wife, Diana Napier.

The famous singer confessed ruefully the other day that he was denied butter, bread, potatoes, chocolates and rice puddings. "I try to cheat my wife, yes, I hide chocolates, but always she finds them!"

I remember when Tauber first came to London six years ago, at the height of his fame in Germany, he would not sing in English. The reason he gave was that he was afraid the new language would affect his voice. Now he sings in English almost as well as he does in German, and he has applied for naturalization.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF JULY 30, 1869

A correspondent calls attention to a mild instance of squeezing at the Mixed Court yesterday which came to his knowledge. A carpenter was fined one quarter of a dollar for obstructing the corner of Peking and Shanse Roads by placing wood in the streets. Not having the money in his possession he was locked up for about an hour, when a friend arrived to pay the fine; but, in the meantime, the quarter dollar had swollen to half a dollar and a hundred cash, and this amount had to be paid before the man was released. The extra quarter dollar seems to have been the squeeze of one of the runners, and the 100 cash was the squeeze of the man who had charge of the prisoner, as a sort of payment for his trouble in letting him out—120 per cent. is rather a heavy squeeze on a fine levied by a magistrate.

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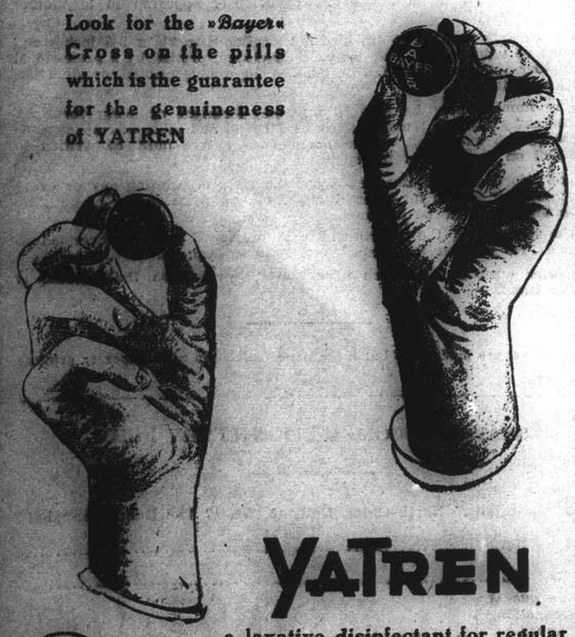

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CONTRACT

By Albert H. Morehead

(In the New York "Times")

An argument arose in a rubber bridge game over the following hand:

♠ A x x x ♡ J x x x ◇ x ♣ K Q x x

One diamond was the opening bid, by the partner, of the player who held that hand. Second hand passed, and the response was one spade. The partner contended that the response should have been one heart.

Although many experts recommend bidding a suit as weak as A x x x, few of them think it justified except for want of a bid in a stronger suit, and even fewer recognize a suit headed by only a jack as biddable. Some authorities would bid one spade on that hand; others, two clubs.

As an illustration of the evils of major-suit bids on weak four-card holdings, one famous authority was once trapped by the following unusual deal:

North: ♠ A 10 8 7 ♡ A K Q 6 ◇ A 8 ♣ K Q 3
West: ♠ J 3 ♡ 9 7 5 3 2 ◇ Q 9 5 ♣ 10 8 6
East: ♠ Q 6 5 ♡ J 8 4 ◇ J 7 6 2 ♣ 9 7 2
South: ♠ K 9 4 2 ♡ 10 ◇ K 10 4 3 ♣ A J 5 4

North opened the bidding with one spade, and after a series of bids North-South reached a contract of seven spades. East-West would seem to have a sure trump trick, and North did not make his contract; but later, after the authority had written about the wages of sin, several of his readers notified him that by an unusual play the contract could have been made.

North wins the first trick, whatever suit is led, and takes three rounds of clubs. He takes two high diamonds and ruffs a diamond; then he takes two high hearts, discarding the club ace, and ruffs a small heart. South's last diamond is led and North ruffs. North then leads a heart, and if East ruffs low, South overruffs and North-South have high trumps for the last two tricks. If East ruffs with his spade queen, West's jack can be finessed.

Trapping a Queen

Usually when the queen and jack of trumps are missing the best chance is to hope they are both in the same hand, unguarded, and will drop. A player's reasoning led him to a different play in this deal:

North: ♠ A 9 7 ♡ 10 8 5 4 ◇ K J 8 4 ♣ J 2
West: ♠ J ♡ Q 7 6 3 2 ◇ 10 9 ♣ A Q 7 6 5
East: ♠ Q 8 5 3 ♡ J 9 ◇ A 7 5 2 ♣ 9 8 3
South: ♠ K 10 6 4 2 ♡ A K ◇ Q 6 3 ♣ K 10 4

West dealt, with both sides vulnerable. The bidding:

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	Pass	1 Spade
Pass	2 Spades	Pass	2 No trump
Pass	3 Diamonds	Pass	3 Spades
Pass	4 Spades	Pass	Pass

West opened the diamond ten, East taking the ace and returning a club. West won two club tricks and led another diamond. South won and played a spade to the ace. When West played the jack, South felt that West, an inveterate false-carder, would have played the queen if he had held queen-jack alone. South therefore took two finesses through East's guarded queen and made his contract.

On a Part Score

Many players habitually overbid when they have a part score, hoping to make a game at a cheap contract. At least as many players forget about the score entirely and find themselves at higher contracts than, with the part score, were needed. A correspondent reports a hand in which two such players got together.

North: ♠ A Q 7 ♡ J 10 8 ◇ A Q 2 ♣ A Q 9 5
West: ♠ 9 6 3 ♡ 9 4 ◇ K 10 7 ♣ J 8 6 3 2
East: ♠ K 10 8 4 ♡ K Q 7 5 2 ◇ 9 4 ♣ K 7
South: ♠ J 5 2 ♡ A 6 3 ◇ J 8 6 5 3 ♣ 10 4

North dealt, with North-South vulnerable and having a score of 60 points toward the rubber. The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 Club	1 Heart	1 No trump	Pass
3 No trump	Double	Pass	Pass
Redouble	Pass	Pass	Pass

South's bid of one no trump, instead of the normal pass on such a hand after East's overcall, was based on the knowledge that one no trump bid and made would be game. North forgot the score and jumped to three no trump, which was justified in view of South's free bid.

The redoubled contract was made, however, as the deal proved to be one on which East had a choice of several fine defensive plays and South could overcome any of them by equally fine play.

West opened a heart, and East could have helped along establishment of his suit by playing a low heart on the first round; but in that case South would have retained a heart entry and could establish his diamonds, squeezing East later. As the hand was played, East put the queen of hearts on the first trick and South took his ace. He then finessed in diamonds and won two tricks. He tried to force entry to his hand by leading dummy's spade queen, but East refused to take the king. South then gave up a heart trick, and when dummy was thrown back in the lead with a heart the club ace was played. If East held the king, he could be thrown in and forced later to lead a spade from his king. East decided to throw away the club king, so South led a low club to his ten, giving dummy two club tricks at the end.

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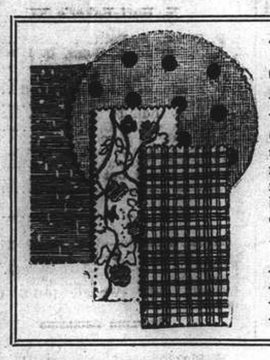
in some departments a certain amount of excess stock, shop-soiled goods, oddments, etc., which we shall offer during the next four weeks absolutely

REGARDLESS OF COST.

Here are the First Week Bargains



43 pieces only

Cotton Dress Fabrics

On the 3rd floor, in the Dress Department, will be found really special August bargains of oddments of Prints, Voiles, etc.

Usually $1.95 to $4.25

NOW ALL AT HALF PRICE

CORSETS

47 pairs. These are odd sizes and a few of them may be shop-soiled but they are good corsets if your size is among those offered. They comprise of such popular Corsets as "Formfit" and "Court Royal."

Usually $11.75 to $35.00

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CORSELET BARGAIN — Now $3.95

23 pairs of "Court Royal" and "Formfit" Corselets—odd sizes, odd shapes but they are really good Corselets.

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Oddments of White Drill Tennis Frocks. They will cost you a few cents to launder them, but otherwise they are in perfect condition. Of course, there are all sizes in them, so your size must be here.

Usually $15.50

4 COATS ONLY — Now $5.95

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Usually $13.50

20 COTTON BLOUSES
16 SILK BLOUSES

These are just oddments and shop-soiled Blouses in various sizes and colours. Don't miss this special table on the Ground Floor.

Usually $2.95 to $5.95

Now All At Half Price

THE REMAINING STOCK OF THIS YEAR'S SUMMER HATS CONSISTING OF 43 ONLY ARE NOW OFFERED

At 33⅓% Less

18 KNITTED WOOLLIES

White only Pullovers and Cardigans—short sleeves and long sleeves. These got slightly soiled in transit and that is why they are offered below cost price.

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420 YDS. OF CRETONNE

At much below cost price. If you are wanting in any loose covers or curtains and like any of the designs and colours of this Cretonne, you are certainly going to be more than satisfied with your purchase. We advise early inspection of this extraordinary English Cretonne—30" 48" wide. Usually $3.50 to $4.75

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A little Lux and tepid water will restore these silk garments to their original freshness. There are Panties, Vests and Nightgowns in White and Peach imported from England and America.

NOW QUARTER PRICE

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Now Only At $1.95 each

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About 30 oddments in Infants' and Girls' and Boys' Topees. White and Khaki. A good range of sizes.

HALF PRICE

"INTERLOCK" KNICKERS

About 50 pairs of English, cotton "Interlock" Knickers in White, Pink and Beige. All sizes.

Usually $2.50 pair

Now $1.25 pr.

SUMMER SANDALS

65 pairs of very superior quality Ladies' Summer Sandals in White, Fawn and Black trimmed contrasting shades. A really excellent shoe for town and holiday wear.

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Good style and well-fitting Wool Swim Suits in Black and various attractive colours. There are about 40 suits offered at considerably below cost price.

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Now $6.95

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About 25 pieces of Silk Scarves and Squares. Very useful and in a good range of colours and designs.

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Now ¼ Price

KEDS SPORTS SHOES

11 pairs of Ladies' and 10 pairs of Children's Keds Shoes, shop-soiled.

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ODDMENTS OF CROCKERY AT GIVING-AWAY PRICES

7 DOZEN — Now 20 cts.

Plain White, after-dinner Coffee Cups and Saucers—good, strong, English chinaware at less than cost price. Usually 45 cents ea.

20 DOZEN — Now 40 cts.

After-dinner Coffee Cups in a really nice Green Spray design. Usually 85 cents ea.

95 ONLY — Now 50 cts.

Full size Breakfast Cups—White ground with Green Spray design. One of this week's big bargains. Usually $1.35 each

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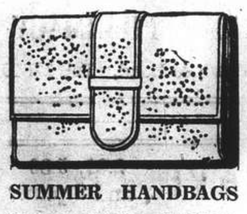
20 ONLY 1-PINT TEA-POTS — Now Only $1.75

White ground with Green floral design. Really nice looking Teapots at giving-away prices. Usually $3.95



SUMMER HANDBAGS

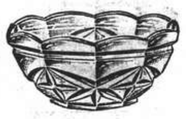
23 only Summer Handbags. These were soiled on their way to Shanghai by Parcel Post and, in consequence, are offered at

Quarter Price

BOXES OF STATIONERY

12 only boxes of high-class stationery. The boxes are slightly damaged but the stationery is in perfect condition.

At Exactly Half Price



GLASSWARE

About 300 pieces of nice quality, clear white, table Glassware, such as Salad Bowls, Glass Plates of various sizes, Glass Jugs, etc., etc. Every piece now

HALF PRICE

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10 dozen good quality, Chromium - plated, American style Dessert Spoons, excellent for everyday use. Don't miss this splendid bargain. Usually $5.50 doz.

Now Only $3 doz.

HOT and COLD VACUUM FLASKS

20 only. Hold just one cup and very useful for taking to the office.

Usually $1.25

Now $0.75 each

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Very useful oddments of Cheese Dishes, Butter Dishes, Coffee Pots, Salad Bowls, Soup Tureens, Meat Platters, etc., etc.

47 ONLY

Cretonne and Folkweave covered Kapoc Cushions. Useful sizes—bright colours.

USUALLY $1.95 each

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On Wednesday Last

WHEN WE RECEIVED

a call from the Bank, for whom last Summer and early Autumn we disposed of more than 18,000 Bed Sheets and 6,000 Pillow Cases, asking us if we were willing to try and dispose of the remainder of the stock for them.

NATURALLY WE SAID 'YES'

But we told them that we were afraid that at to-day's exchange prices would not be so attractive as when we made the offer last year.

THEIR REPLY WAS

"We are willing to dispose of the remainder of the stock, if sold quickly, at an increase in price of

ONLY 10%

We consider this a more than fair offer when one realizes that this time last year the exchange was around 8½d. and that today it is under 5d. In other words, approximately 41% difference, and the price to you is only 10% higher.

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HEMMED BED SHEETS

Really first class, full bleached, ready hemmed and ready for use Bed Sheets—quality that we know will give you years of excellent service. In fact, it is just about as good a Sheet as one could want.

Sizes	To-day's Price @ 5d.	But Here's Our Price
72 x 90 ins.	$14.40	$4.65 each
72 x 108 ins.	$16.60	$5.50 each
80 x 108 ins.	$18.00	$6.50 each

HEMSTITCHED BED SHEETS

The same high grade, full bleach quality sheeting. A really nice sheet that the house-proud wife will appreciate. We suggest that you look these over first thing to-morrow morning.

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COTTON PILLOW CASES

We consider this one of the most outstanding values in Pillow Cases that have been offering in Shanghai for many and many a year. Double sewn, of particularly good quality pillow cotton and of a full size of 20" x 30". One can always do with a few extra Pillow Cases, so we suggest you buy them whilst the present stocks are on hand.

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Here's an opportunity to secure, at a most attractive price, excellent quality, hemstitched, full bleach Pillow Cases, double sewn throughout and of a full size. This offer cannot possibly be repeated when present stocks are exhausted and there are not too many hemstitched Pillow Cases!

Size	To-day's Price @ 5d.	But Here's Our Price
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PLEASE NOTE

that no reduction in the above prices can be made for schools, hospitals or other institutions for large quantities of these Sheets or Pillow Cases—the prices are positively nett.

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For Better Bargains

THE SPORTS PAGE

Fine Century by Pitts Helps Police to Win

S.C.C. Side Easily Defeated in Friendly Cricket Encounter

A FINE innings by F. A. Pitts, the Police opening bat, who voluntarily retired after scoring 107, paved the way for the Police to defeat an S.C.C. XI on the Police ground yesterday afternoon in an interesting friendly cricket encounter by the large margin of eight wickets. Batting first, the Cricket Club side amassed 134 before being retired at 3.10 p.m. while the Police knocked up 191 for seven wickets when stumps were drawn, their opponents score being passed for the loss of only two wickets.

P. V. Simpson, the Club skipper, winning the toss, elected to bat, but Kale got his leg in front of a straight one from Baker with only one on the board. Mellor, Gambling and Elliot did not stay long, while Jenkins was out to a brilliant catch at square leg by Bader when the total was 50, half the team being out at that total. Tingle, however, after an extraordinarily quick start, played fine cricket and never appeared in difficulties although he gave a difficult chance to Abbott when in the thirties.

He was eventually well caught by Abbott off a skier after having knocked up a fine 43, which included four fours and two excellent sixes off Sevenoaks. Marshall and Sinclair used the long handle to good effect to put the century on the board, but the former after a good innings of 33 was finally caught off a mishit off Baldock.

Sinclair continued to bat well, but received little support from the tail, the last three wickets falling for only 11 runs, Sinclair being undefeated when the finish came with 31 to his credit, which comprised no less than five hits to the boundary.

Chance Not Accepted

Baker and Pitts began for the Police and though they seemed in no hurry to get runs, they were undefeated at the tea-interval after 45 minutes with 75 on the board, Pitts having recorded 47 and Baker 20. Pitts quickly reached his fifty after the refresher and then had a go at the bowling, but a chance—a difficult one—offered Simpson was not accepted.

Baker was caught at 85, Tingle retiring him with a wonderful catch in the deep after the skipper had compiled a patient 23. Barton replaced him but after scoring thirteen stepped in front of a straight one and was adjudged l.b.w.

Winning Runs

With Bader at the crease Pitts went for the attack and laying about him with a will scored the winning runs. He retired after passing the century, his chief hits being three sixes and thirteen fours. He never appeared in difficulties and though he did not score as quickly as usual—he was at the wickets 110 minutes—he batted attractively and obtained his runs out of 157.

Bader continued to bat well until extremely well caught by Elliot in the slips after a nice 29, while Marshall, coming on late in the innings, mystified his opponents with a wonderful over which was responsible for returning three batsmen for only five runs.

An S.C.C. XI

W. E. Tingle, c. Abbott, b. Sevenoaks	43
J. Kale, l.b.w., b. Baker	0
C. H. Mellor, b. Sevenoaks	1
G. T. Gambling, b. Baker	1
G. B. Elliot, c. Crank, b. Abbott	7
J. C. Jenkins, c. Bader, b. Dudley	13
F. E. T. Marshall, c. Bader, b. Baldock	33
A. C. Sinclair, not out	31
P. V. Simpson, l.b.w., b. Sevenoaks	4
W. V. K. Chadwick, c. Weed, b. Baldock	0
A. P. T. Taylor-Gill, b. Baldock	1
Extras	—
Total	134

Fall of Wickets:—1-1 (Kale), 2-18 (Mellor), 3-27 (Gambling), 4-35 (Elliot), 5-50 (Jenkins), 6-82 (Tingle), 7-107 (Marshall), 8-123 (Simpson), 9-134 (Taylor-Gill), 10-134 (Chadwick).

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Baker	4	0	9	2
Sevenoaks	9	0	62	3
Abbott	5	0	14	1
Dudley	3	0	29	1
Baldock	3.5	0	20	3

Police C.C.

F. A. Pitts, retired	107
E. C. Baker, c. Tingle, b. Chadwick	23
A. C. Barton, l.b.w., b. Elliot	13
F. W. Bader, c. Elliot, b. Marshall	29
J. R. Dudley, c. Sinclair, b. Jenkins	5
C. Weed, st. Sinclair, b. Marshall	4
D. E. Crank, not out	1
H. Abbott, b. Marshall	0
W. H. Baldock, c. & b. Tingle	0
S. V. Gash, did not bat	—
H. A. Sevenoaks, did not bat	—
Extras	9
Total (for 7 wickets)	191

Fall of Wickets:—1-85 (Baker), 2-111 (Barton), 3-157 (Pitts), 4-171 (Dudley), 5-190 (Weed), 6-191 (Abbott), 7-191 (Baldock).

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Elliot	8	0	51	1
Mellor	4	0	21	0
Jenkins	8	0	43	1
Taylor-Gill	2	0	19	0
Chadwick	3	0	29	1
Tingle	1.3	0	14	1
Marshall	1	0	5	3

Jenkins bowled two no-balls
Tingle bowled one no-ball.

Seaforths Beaten By Cricket Club

Startling Collapse Seen In 2nd Innings; S.C.C. Win by Six Wickets

In a friendly cricket match on their own ground yesterday afternoon, an S.C.C. XI defeated the Seaforth Highlanders by the handy margin of six wickets after retiring the soldiers for the small total of 93. The civilians continued their batting and knocked up 151 for six wickets before declaring to allow their opponents to have another knock.

The Scots, batting first, began well enough, 63 being on the board when the second wicket well, Maclagan being the victim after a patient innings of 15. His dismissal, however, was the signal for a startling collapse, four wickets falling at the same total, Knightly, in the main, being responsible for the rot that set in.

Jones and Poyntz tried very hard to prevent disaster but their efforts, good as they were, were of little avail and the soldiers were eventually all out for 93, four players being unable to open their account, while only three reached double figures.

Nine Bowlers

Nine bowlers were tried at various periods during the innings, Crickmer and Knightly being most successful with three wickets apeice for trifling scores off their deliveries. Indeed, had it not been for Cheney, who scored a good 45, the Seaforths would have cut a sorry figure.

The S.C.C. side did not begin too well, but with Booth, who was batting very well, and Sayle in partnership, runs came quickly and the Scots' score was passed for the loss of only four wickets. Booth left at 88 after having banged out a good 57, which included two sixes and eight fours, while Sayle, who obtained 30, was bowled at 123 after reaching the tapes on six occasions.

Dean batted rather stolidly for 25 not out, but with the fall of Knightly's wicket at 151, the S.C.C. declared to give their rivals another innings, which however, did not count insofar as the result of the match was concerned.

Seaforth Highlanders

Lieut. Maclagan, c. & b. Graham	15
Sgt. Atkinson, b. Booth	1
Cpl. Cheney, c. Graham, b. Knightley	45
Lieut. Poyntz, c. Scott, b. Weaver	9
Capt. Gray, c. & b. Knightly	0
Lieut. Hammond-Chambers, c. Gardener, b. Knightly	0
Sgt. Jones, b. Crickmer	11
Major Macintosh-Walker, c. & b. Crickmer	5
Cpl. Fairburn, run out	0
Cpl. Aberdein, b. Crickmer	0
Pte. Rainey, not out	1
Extras	6
Total	93

Fall of Wickets:—1-1 (Atkinson), 2-63 (Maclagan), 3-63 (Cheney), 4-63 (Gray), 5-63 (Hammond-Chambers), 6-83 (Jones), 7-87 (Poyntz), 8-92 (Macintosh-Walker), 9-92 (Aberdein), 10-93 (Fairburn).

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Booth	3	2	2	1
Gardener	3	1	4	0
Scott	4	0	13	0
Dean	4	0	17	0
Graham	4	0	14	1
Knightly	4	1	18	3
Crickmer	3	0	10	3
Larsen	1	0	3	0
Weaver	1	0	6	1

Graham bowled one wide
Larsen bowled three wides

An S.C.C. XI

R. Booth, st. Jones, b. Aberdein	57
R. F. Scott, l.b.w., b. Cheney	1
H. P. B. Gardener, c. Atkinson, b. Rainey	12
H. A. Crickmer, c. Cheney, b. Rainey	4
J. D. Sayle, b. Macintosh-Walker	30
A. V. T. Dean, not out	25
F. J. Knightly, hit wicket, b. Rainey	1
J. Weaver, not out	14
J. Larsen, did not bat	—
A. Graham, did not bat	—
G. S. Dunkley, did not bat	—
Extras	7
Total (for 6 wickets)	151

Fall of Wickets:—1-8 (Scott), 2-29 (Gardener), 3-35 (Crickmer), 4-88 (Booth), 5-123 (Sayle), 6-125 (Knightly)

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Rainey	7.2	3	30	5
Cheney	6	1	43	1
Aberdein	5	0	29	1
Fairburn	3	0	21	0
Macintosh-Walker	2	0	14	1
Maclagan	1	0	6	0

Rainey bowled one no-ball

Tiny Boat Reaches Honolulu

Honolulu, July 28.

Harold Oakes, portland school teacher whose boat, the Vulcan, was ruled out of the San Francisco-Honolulu yacht race as too small, had a laugh at the expense of the tournament committee today. Oakes brought his tiny craft into Honolulu harbour to beat out one of the official entries, the Viking Childe, which still is unreported after 23 days at sea.—United Press.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

As the Amateurs Tie the Score

Jack Riley trots across the plate on Bernard's single to tie the score in the third inning of yesterday's baseball battle in which the Amateurs eked out a 9-8 victory over the First Battalion. It took ten innings to decide the issue. Brunnetti (umpire) watches intently while Pasko, the Marine catcher, reaches for a ball that arrived too late.

Tigers Claw Veterans

Exciting Advance to Final in Best Polo Match Of Season; Braves Eliminated by Invincibles

By "The Chaser"

IN the fastest and most thrilling Army Cup Tournament match of the season the Tigers (A. A. White, C. B. Moller, Culbertson and Fritz) entered the final at the expense of the Veterans (Du Rivau, Franklin, Major Neville and Major Gen. Simmons) who were defeated by the close score of eight goals to six, after conceding two goals handicap. The tournament being a "double-ender" and this being the Veterans first defeat they are not eliminated from the tournament and it is possible, in fact most probable, that they will work their way into the final which after yesterday's game is keenly anticipated. The date set for the final is August 12, Saturday.

If the applause at the conclusion of the match is any sort of criterion, the spectators were highly pleased with the unusually high standard of polo played by both the teams. In a fast game which included lots of galloping combined with clever stick-work and good dribbling, the game held the spectators in suspense from beginning to end.

Both sides often showed good understanding and combination in rushing the ball up the field with success. The winners may attribute their success to their faster mounts which out-raced the Veterans whose members were composed of heavier men. Franklin's speedy race ponies were often seen to good advantage in racing some of the bigger Zs.

The first Army Cup match was somewhat below par with both teams having an off-day. The match proved to be the elimination of the Braves (E. B. Moller, Lutey, Siemssen and Heyn) who, after conceding two goals handicap, lost to the Invincibles (Maj. Monahan, Browne, Lacks and N. F. Allman) by the score of four goals to five.

Sensational Goal

The most sensational goal in the Veterans-Tigers match was scored in the first minute of the game when Franklin, coming out of melee on the throw-in, left the ball to Du Rivau who passed to Neville with a long shot for the latter to convert with a nearside stroke. They again pressed from the throw-in and Neville hit wide. A minute later Culbertson cleared a dangerous attack and close and exciting field play resulted with Culbertson and Neville engaged in dribbling duels. Culbertson passed to White who in turn passed to Moller. Moller, although worried by Simmons, dribbled the ball along to score. The chukker ended by Simmons hitting behind.

The second chukker opened with Fritz taking the hit out from which Moller almost scored after a neat piece of team work. Fritz, taking the hit passed to White who sent Moller away but the latter foozled it when shooting. The Veterans pressed from the hit out. Franklin, picking up the ball opposite the pavilion, hit wide by a few inches. The Tigers repeated the same tactics as in their previous hit out and this time Moller made no mistake, scoring well galloping at top speed.

Culbertson fouled. Neville took the forty yard free hit and missed by inches. Pressing from the hit out, Neville, prominent at the moment with clever stick work, scored from an angle with a nearside shot. Culbertson rushed the ball up the field from a hit out and galloping full out, sliced the ball to send it wide. The ball went over the boards as the bell rang.

After half time, Tigers came out with a vengeance and had the better of exchanges to score thrice while the Veterans tallied once. White sent Moller away from the throw in but the latter hit wide when bothered by Simmons. The Tigers continued to press from the hit out and a moment later Fritz found the ball lying dead, twenty yards from the goal line, and slammed it through for a point.

Veterans Attack

The Veterans pressed and Simmons hit behind. Culbertson took the hit out and carried the ball to mid-field where he passed to Mollar who dribbled the ball through to score. Soon after the throw in Du Rivau took a long shot which went wide. Neville met Culbertson's hit out and dribbled neatly through two of the opposing players before scoring with a magnificent shot which drew a round of applause from the stand. Culbertson dashed away with the ball from the throw in to score easily. When the bell rang Culbertson played for safety and cleared to the boards.

The Tigers increased their lead in the early part of the fourth chukker when Culbertson met a hit out and after hitting the goalpost he galloped up to put the ball through. The Tigers pressed again and White sent Culbertson's centre wide. From then on the Veterans held the upper hand and rallied desperately to catch up. Du Rivau scored when he followed up his long shot to score with a well placed ball. Continuing to press a moment later, Franklin scored from Neville's pass. Before things had settled down from the throw in Du Rivau took a long shot and the ball landed at the goalmouth for Franklin to gallop up and score. The bell rang a few moments later ending the game.

In the first match, Monahan was playing a good and steady game which was well above his handicap. Allman, Browne and Monahan scored one goal each for the winners, while Moller scored twice for the losers and Lutey and Heyn one each.

At Race Course

Tyro Cup Matches

4 The Strays v. The Seahorse (Balance of match)
4.15 Losers Strays Seahorse v. The Whatnots. Umpire—G. E. Mott)
5.00 Winners Strays Seahorses v. Winners Etcetras, Merry go round. Umpire—Mr. E. M. McMichael.

At Hungjao

Four Chukker Practice Games

3.30 East Surreys v. Chou, Macfarlane, Siemmsen, Heyn
4.15 Hornby, Keswick, Keswick, Neville v. E. B. Moller, Macintosh Walker, Krikoriantz, Pollock.
5 Allman, Lutey, Fritz, Culbertson v. C. B. Moller, Franklin, Riggio Simmons.

Two Chukkers

5.45 C. B. Moller, Franklin, Krikoriantz, Elles v. E. B. Moller, Keswick, Keswick, Arnold.

Parliamentarians Vie On Tennis Court

M. Flandin Wins Argument With Lord Stanley

Deauville, July 28.

Gathering at this seaside resort on the Northwest coast of France, French and British Parliamentarians today engaged in a friendly tennis tournament that will be played off in three days.

Such well-known Parliamentary figures as M. Pierre-Etienne Flandin, former Premier, and Mr. Phillip Noel Baker, Labourite of Derby, are participating in this unusual competition.

Mr. Anthony Eden, former Foreign Secretary of Britain, will umpire at least one match.

Results of today's play were:

M. de Beaumont, Deputy of Cochin-China, beat Miss Thelma Cazaret by 7-5, 6-2.

M. de Clermont-Tonnerre beat Mr. Kenneth Lindsay, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2.

Mr. Hamilton Kerr beat M. Henry Berenger, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Affairs Committee, 6-2, 9-7.

M. Flandin beat Lord Stanley of Alderley by 2-6, 6-4, 6-4.—Havas.

"Women in White," a drama glorifying the nursing profession as "Young Dr. Kildare" did the doctors, is now in production at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. It serves as a further step in the rise to stardom of Florence Rice, who has the feminine lead.

Attack on Top of Batsmen

Shroff Outstanding in Recs' Friendly Game at Race Course

In a friendly cricket match on the Recs' ground yesterday afternoon, N. Hart-Baker's XI gained a very narrow victory over A. W. Pettit's side by the slim margin of eight runs, the former team scoring 104 and then retiring their opponents for 96.

Hart-Baker's XI started fairly well, 42 being on the board for the loss of only three wickets, but a mild rot later set in and eight men were dismissed for the meagre total of 79, of which F. R. Kermani was responsible for 30 after a careful and patient knock. Apart from this batsman, who opened the innings, only three other players succeeded in reaching double figures.

The last two wickets managed to put on 25 very valuable runs which eventually were to prove sufficient for victory, Wade hitting up 10 and Murray carrying his bat for 11.

Pettit's XI did not fare well when they began their task but some good batting in the middle averted at what one time appeared to be a disastrous patch. The tail-enders, howevers, failed very badly, for after the first five wickets had put on 73, the remainder of the side could only add another 23, which was still short of the required number.

N. Hart-Baker's XI

R. F. Shroff, b. Pettit	17
F. R. Kermani, c. Biggs, b. Blackwood	30
J. Leriou, c. Pettit, b. Shroff	1
E. B. Brodd, c. & b. Blackwood	0
N. Hart-Baker, b. Shroff	3
R. J. S. Brandt, b. Shroff	13
A. Symons, c. Shroff, b. Pettit	2
A. England, b. Shroff	1
L. Wade, c. MacDonald, b. Pettit	10
J. Aldeguer, run out	7
R. Murray, not out	11
Extras	9
Total	104

Fall of Wickets:—1-28 (R. F. Shroff), 2-35 (Leriou), 3-42 (Brodd), 4-51 (Kermani), 5-55 (Hart-Baker), 6-66 (Symons), 7-68 (England), 8-79 (Brandt), 9-93 (Wade), 10-104 (Aldeguer).

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
S. F. Shroff	9	1	48	4
Blackwood	2	0	10	2
Davies	1	0	9	0
MacDonald	1	0	8	0
Pettit	5	0	20	3

A. W. Pettit's XI

G. Madar, c. Symons, b. Hart-Baker	0
E. C. Blackwood, c. Brandt, b. Hart-Baker	9
N. N. Mehta, b. Symons	32
J. H. Anderson, l.b.w., b. Kermani	0
J. R. MacDonald, c. Hart-Baker, b. Shroff	10
R. C. Murray, c. R. F. Shroff, b. Symons	15
S. F. Shroff, c. sub. b. R. F. Shroff	6
J. Davies, not out	5
E. J. Harvey, b. Shroff	10
L. Biggs, c. Brodd, b. Shroff	0
A. W. Pettit, c. Kermani, b. Shroff	0
Extras	9
Total	96

Fall of Wickets:—1-0 (Madar), 2-24 (Blackwood), 3-39 (MacDonald), 4-55 (Anderson), 5-73 (Mehta), 6-80 (Murray), 7-84 (S. F. Shroff), 8-94 (Harvey), 9-96 (Biggs), 10-96 (Pettit).

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hart-Baker	7	0	29	2
Kermani	5	1	24	1
Symons	5	0	28	2
R. F. Shroff	4.4	0	15	5

Kermani bowled one wide

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S.L.B.C. to Meet Recs in Mercury Cup Final

Two Leading Bowl Clubs Win Through to Last Stage of Championship; Close Scores

THE two leading lawn bowls Clubs in Shanghai, the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club and the Shanghai Recreation Club, will meet in the final of the Mercury Cup at the Wayside greens of the Yangtzepoo Bowling Club at 3.30 p.m. today. In the semi-finals yesterday, the S.L.B.C. eliminated Yangtszepoo Bowling Club by the narrow margin of four shots, 70 to 60, while in the second match, the Recs ousted Hongkew Golf Club by seven shots, 81 to 74.

As the scores will indicate, both matches were extremely close, with the losers at one time in a position to score an unexpected victory. Both the Recs and the S.L.B.C., however, played better at the critical moment and they fully deserved to win, as they were favoured to do.

The final should produce a most interesting game, with the Recs conceded to have as good a chance as the S.L.B.C. of winning the championship. The S.L.B.C. have the better players, but the Recs appear to have found their best form, and within recent weeks, have played like a champion Club. Prizes will be presented at the conclusion of the match today.

The Yangtzepoo Bowling Club fully extended the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club yesterday on the Police rinks. The Wayside Club only lost by four shots and would undoubtedly have reached the final had they opposed another team.

The Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club, however, played an excellent game throughout and confirmed expectations in reaching the final. They had beaten Lusitano in the first round, while Yangtzepoo drew a bye.

Honours were divided as far as rinks were concerned, both teams winning on two rinks. The S.L.B.C., however, scored the largest margin of victory, thanks to W. J. Turnbull's rinks, who beat L. Beattie's by 13 shots, 23 to 10.

Turnbull's four played very well together and got the better of a well-balance rink in a game that produced many fine shots.

W. A. Bailey's four surpassed themselves in beating the strong rink of H. Wallace by six shots, 22 to 16. Wallace's four seems to have fallen off slightly from their excellent League form, although they gave their opponents a hard-fought match.

R. C. Aitkenhead's four gave the Yangtszepoo team their second rink win when they beat W. J. Monk's by seven shots, 23 to 14.

The fourth rink went to the S.L.B.C., with T. S. Parry's four taking the measure of A. Sharp's by 17 shots to 11.

S.L.B.C. 70; Yangtzepoo 66

W. A. Turnbull (skip)	23	L. Beattie (skip)	10
A. Harvey,		N. Churchill,	
A. Braid,		R. M. Jordan,	
H. S. Bell.		J. Morton.	
H. Wallace (skip)	16	W. A. Bailey (skip)	22
F. S. Ward,		C. Keenan,	
G. Sinclair,		F. C. McPherson,	
L. J. Hughes.		M. McVicar.	
W. J. Monk (skip)	14	R. C. Aitkenhead (skip)	29
C. Richards,		R. Fyfe,	
W. H. Train,		D. Scrimegour,	
E. E. Wallwork.		J. Colquhoun	
T. S. Parry (skip)	17	A. Sharp (skip)	11
E. R. Harmer,		W. R. Chisholm,	
R. MacFarlane,		W. Simpson,	
F. Hornbrook.		H. Booth.	
	70		66

Recs beat Hongkew G.C.

On the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club greens, the Recs beat Hongkew Golf Club by seven shots. The match was stopped at the 13th end last Sunday owing to rain and was resumed from where it was left off.

Last Sunday, the Hongkew Golf Club played an excellent game and led at the 5th end by five shots. The Recs, however, rallied and in the next five ends, played so well that at the 10th, they were up by five shots.

When rain stopped play, the Hongkew Golf Club were again ahead, by a single shot.

Play was extremely close when the match was continued yesterday, the score being tied at 53-53 at the 15th end. The Recs then resumed the lead and were never headed.

C. M. Sequeira played an outstanding game for the Hongew Golf Club. His was the only victorious H. G. C. rink, beating G. N. Manley's by the handsome margin of 14 shots, 29 to 15. He received excellent support from A. A. d'Assis, while both C. M. Maher and J. M. O. Sequeira also played a fine game.

Recs Win Three Rinks

The Recs won on all three other rinks by fairly comfortably and thereby offset the margin established by Sequeira's rink.

G. V. Jensen's four scored the largest win, beating C. A. Pereira's rink by nine shots, 22 to 13.

G. B. Stormes four also won convincingly, taking the measure of Ed. Souza's four by six shots, 23 to 17.

In the fourth rink, F. O. Madar's four also won by six shots, beating Cesar Silva's team by 21 to 15.

Scores:—

Recs 81; Hongkew G.C. 74

G. V. Jensen (skip)	22	C. A. Pereira (skip)	13
W. T. Manley,		A. H. Corvert,	
W. Hall,		J. M. Gonsalves,	
L. B. Barrera.		C. J. Silva.	
G. N. Manley (skip)	15	C. M. Sequeira (skip)	29
C. Thompson,		C. M. Maher,	
B. A. Shirazee,		J. M. O. Sequeira,	
T. Veitch.		A. A. d'Assis.	
G. B. Stormes	23	Ed. Souza (skip)	17
A. McLean,		E. C. Pereira,	
W. E. Fairbairn,		M. R. Pereira,	
J. R. Main.		A. E. Collins.	
F. O. Madar (skip)	21	C. Silva (skip)	15
J. M. C. Lopes,		A. R. Porteria,	
T. Kirby,		J. J. Souza,	
C. C. Young.		J. A. Roche.	
	81		74

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Mercury Cup Lawn Bowls

J. J. Sousa of the Hongkew Golf Club bowling in the semi-finals of the Mercury Cup competition yesterday. The final is to be played today at Wayside Park between the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club and the Recreation Club beginning at 3.30 p.m.

Society Girl Forming Football Team

To Make Trip to Hawaii This Autumn

Honolulu, July 25.

A college football team without a college, sponsored by a society girl and managed by a former football star, is being formed here.

The society girl is Jayne Shadduck Topping, former wife of Henry "Bud" Topping. The football star is F. J. "Brick" Brickner, former gridiron stalwart for the St. Mary's Gaels.

The team will be recruited from former American college players. They will be paid passage to the islands, play five or six games against the University of Hawaii and other islands squads, enjoy a vacation on an expense account, and return to San Francisco, all expenses paid.

Asked if the plan wouldn't tarnish the amateur standing of grid satelites, Bricker said:

"Players need have no fear that this will endanger their amateur standing as it has the sanction of the Hawaiian branch of the A.A.U. Contracts will be signed with all players before they leave San Francisco."

Strong Inducements

Mrs. Topping and Brickner, as co-promoters of the venture, expect a wealth of college players to apply and have promised the following inducements:

Transportation from San Francisco on September 8 and return on November 22; room and board in a fraternity house at Waikiki Beach; laundry; incidental expense account; numerous gifts if the team wins the island championship; complete football insurance of $250 for hospitalization and medical care to each player and the services of a team physician; a vacation including beach parties, swimming, surf-boarding, dancing and parties.

The ToppingBrickner headquarters has been established as the Hawaiian Football vacation offices, Box 1794, Honolulu.—United Press.

Big Entry List for Golf Tourney

St. Paul, Minn., July 28.

Byron Nelson, Texas sharpshooter who already has won the national open and western open golf titles this year, headed the entry list as 200 of the nations golfing stars prepared to tee off in the opening round of the 10th annual St. Paul golf tournament today.

Others in the field included Johnny Revolta, defending St. Paul champion, Henry Picard, Dick Metz, Tommy Armour, Horton Smith, Ralph Guldahl, Denny Shute, Gene Sarazen, Walter Hagen, Lloyd Mangrum and John Montague, Golfdoms mystery man; Montague said he is determined to win his first major golf title.—United Press.

Swimmers Not to Visit Japan

Honolulu, July 28.

Swimmers, Paul Wolfe of Los Angeles and Bob Pirie of Canada today revealed they have cancelled tentative plans to compete in Japanese competitions this summer. A spokesman for the pair said that American and Canadian Amateur officials had declined authorization for the trip.—United Press.

Budd Takes Golf Title at Home

Former Shanghai Player Makes Fighting Finish To Win Final

Once a member of the Shanghai Golf Club and well-known to many players here, M. W. Budd scored a fine victory recently at Home to become the new Cheshire golf champion after an uncertain start in the final against E. Bromley Davenport of Wilmslow. Budd is now secretary of the Sandiway Golf Club, Kingsley, Cheshire.

Following is an account of the final match taken fdom Home papers.

M. W. Budd (Sandiway) is the new Cheshire amateur golf champion. He beat E. Bromley Davenport (Wilmslow) in the 36 holes final yesterday on the Prestbury and Upton course by 2 up, after leading by one hole after the first round.

Even if the standard of golf was not too high in the second half of the match, it was a keen struggle throughout.

Budd won the first two holes before his rival reduced the margin at the third, where the former was on the bank at the back of the green with his second and failed to chip dead.

The next four were halved, the Sandiway player holing a putt across the green at the fifth. Bromley Davenport squared at the eighth but lost the ninth, where he was stymied. Last year's winner again squared at the 11th with an eagle 3, only to lose the next, where he was in the brook, the hole costing him 5.

The Wilmslow players won the next two to take the lead for the first time, but his success was short-lived, for after a half at the 15th Budd won the 16th, where his second finished within a foot of the pin.

The next was halved, and then the new champion won the 18th with a 4, Bromley Davenport placing his second out of bounds, fluffing his third, being through the green with his fourth, and just failing to hole his chip.

BUDD'S CARD

Out ..... 4 4 5 3 4 4 4 6 4—38
In ..... 3 4 3 5 5 4 3 4 5—36—74

DAVENPORT'S CARD

Out ..... 5 5 4 3 4 4 4 4 5—38
In ..... 3 3 5 4 4 4 4 4 6—37—75

It was a give and take struggle in the afternoon. The Wilmslow player squared at the 19th, lost the 21st where he three-putted, and squared again at the 23rd.

Missed Foot Putt

He also captured the next and became 2 up at the 26th, where Budd was in a bunker with his second, and then missed a foot putt.

However, the new champion showed his fighting spirit in the next two holes which he won with a 4 and a birdie 2 respectively, only to give up the 30th and become 1 down after being in all sorts of trouble, and failing to reach the green in five.

Again he squared at the next with a two yard putt, and afterwards never looked back.

He won the 33rd with a birdie 3, and the last with a 5 after both had visited bunkers, to achieve a victory by 2 up.

BUDD'S CARD

Out ..... 5 5 4 4 5 5 4 6 4—42
In ..... 2 5 - 4 4 3 5 3 5—31

BROMLEY DAVENPORT'S CARD

Out ..... 4 5 5 4 4 4 4 5 5—40
In ..... 3 5 - 5 4 5 5 3 6—36

Elizabeth Patterson hit a new high recently when she had conferences, wardrobe fittings, and studied roles for her three current assignments. They are "The Cat and the Canary," "Our Leading Citizen" and "Disputed Passage," all on the current Paramount production schedule.

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Chase Nearly Hurls No-Hit Game

Senators' Young Pitcher Allows Only One Bingle In Nine Innings

New York, July 27.

"Charley" Chase, slender sophomore lefthander of the Washington baseball pitching staff, today came close to turning in a no-hit game as the Senators whipped the Cleveland Indians, 2-0.

The 26-year-old hurler easily outshone the star Bob Feller on the mound. He yielded no hits until the ninth inning. Then Jim Webb, first at bat, got a clean single to right field. Chase retired the next two men. Julius Soltens,' batting for Roy Weatherly, singled to right for Cleveland's only other hit.

Oral Hildebrand's four-hit hurling gave the New York Yankees a 2-1 victory over the Chicago White Sox. Bob Rolfe's single in the ninth drove in Babe Dahlgren with the winning run, Joe Kuhel hit a first-inning homer for the White Sox.

Young Lee Ross held Detroit to six scattered hits and earned a 3-0 victory for the Philadelphia Athletics. "Schoolboy" Rowe was charged with the defeat. He was relieved by Alton Benton in the third inning.

Homer Brings Four Runs

A former Tiger, Chet Laabs, set the stage for St. Louis' 11-6 victory over the Boston Red Sox.

Laabs got a homer with bases loaded in the first inning at the expense of Elden Auker, former Detroit pitcher. Joe Glenn contributed two homers for the Browns, one in the seventh inning with one aboard and another in the ninth with the bases empty.

Chicago's Cubs climbed back to second place in the National League by beating New York, 5-4. Jack Russell relieved Claude Passeau on the mount and was credited with his third victory of the season.

Billy Herman's single in the third accounted for two Chicago runs but Mel Ott's eighteenth homer of the season tied the count in the sixth inning and sent Passeu to the showers.

Scoring all their runs in the first five innings, the Boston Bees whipped Pittsburgh, 7-1. Tony Cuccinello, Buddy Hassett, Max West and Al Lopez divided 10 of Bostons 11 hits.

Brooklyn nosed out St. Louis, 5-4, despite six errors. A two-base error by Johnny Hudson, followed by Jim Brown's single, drove in one Cardinal run in the ninth-inning. But pitcher Hugh Casey bore down and forced Terry Moore to fly out, ending the rally.

The Reds-Phillies game in Cincinnati was rained out

National League

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	5	13	6
St. Louis	4	9	2
Battereis: Tamulis, Casey and Phelps; Cooper, Shoun, and Owen Padgett.			
Boston	7	11	1
Pittsburgh	1	9	3
Batteries: Turner and Lopez; Brown, Clemensen and Berrés.			
New York	4	9	1
Chicago	5	9	1
Batteries: Lohrman and Danning; Passeau, J. Russell and Hartnett.			

American League

Chicago	1	4	1
New York	2	8	1
Batteries: Smith and Tresh; Hilderbrand and Dickey.			
St. Louis	11	14	2
Boston	6	9	1
Batteries: Kennedy, Trotter and Glenn; Auker, Sayle, Heaving and Peacock.			
Dertoit	0	6	1
Philadelphia	3	7	0
Batteries: Rowe, Benton and Tebbetts; Ross and Hayes.			
Cleveland	0	2	0
Washington	2	8	0
Batteries: Feller and Hemsley; Chase and Giulani.			

Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cincinnati	56	30	.651
Chicago	49	43	.533
St. Louis	46	41	.529
Pittsburgh	45	41	.523
Brooklyn	43	43	.500
New York	42	46	.477
Boston	42	46	.477
Philadelphia	25	58	.301

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	65	25	.722
Boston	55	33	.625
Chicago	51	41	.554
Cleveland	47	41	.534
Detroit	44	46	.489
Washington	38	55	.409
Philadelphia	34	54	.386
St. Louis	26	64	.281

—United Press.

Two Baseball Games This Afternoon

The Amateurs are to meet the U.S. Navy at 4 p.m. today while in the curtain raiser beginning at 2 p.m. the Second Battalion will oppose the Headquarters Troop.

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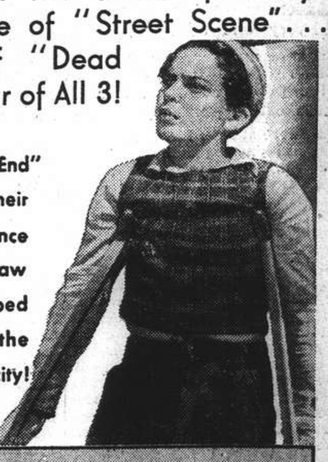
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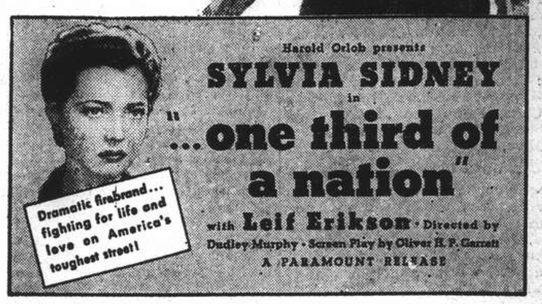

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Amateurs' 10th Inning Rally Upsets League Leaders

Victorious March of First Battalion Halted in Exciting Finish; Deegan's Timely Hit

TO the Shanghai Amateurs goes the distinction of being the only team to defeat the champion First Battalion. The league-leaders had successfully won their tenth consecutive victory when the civilians halted the march in a 10-inning slugfest by a margin of nine to eight on the Race Course diamond yesterday afternoon.

Every one of the Amateurs covered himself with glory, especially Al Huebner who pitched for the winners. Jimmy Deegan, who pinch hit, drove in the two final runs for the civilians in the prolonged tenth frame. In regard to stickwork, Owen Krause batted perfectly with five hits in five trips to the plate.

The First Battalion had their shortcomings in pitching as no less than three hurlers were used. Merle Davis started off but he was yanked in the middle of the fifth in favour of Lefty Houston, who retired at the end of the eventful eighth in which the Amateurs deadlocked the score with a splurge of four runs. Frankie Pasko, the catcher-pitcher, took over the duty for the rest of the fight and was tagged with defeat.

All the ten civilian players eventually gained hits, seven off Davis, five off Houston and four off Pasko. These bingles turned into nine runs and only one tally was unearned. The Amateurs also had sixteen men on base in the ten innings played. There were only two doubles, however, out of the sixteen blows whereas the First Battalion garnered a dozen hits off Huebner among which three were homers and one a triple. The four-baggers were made respectively by Costa, Pasko and Mudry while the three-base wallop was gained by Olsen.

Ward Comes Home

The ultimate winners chalked up their first run which was unearned in the opening frame through Jimmy Ward, who reached first on a fielder's choice, stole second and took third on a passed ball. Lamneck followed him and grounded to short. The throw to first was a good one but King jumped up to make the catch for the runner to be declared safe, with Ward dashing home.

The Amateurs lost a golden opportunity to increase the lead in the second session. With bases loaded and two away, Brown was caught napping at first while Jack Riley attempted to bat. This gave the Marines a good break. Costa hammered a long shot towards the Shanghai Golf Club, chasing Ashley across the plate ahead of him.

In the third inning the score was tied through Riley, who was given a free pass, reached second on Ward's single, took third on Lamneck's sacrifice hit and finally came home on Bernard's single.

Marines Forge Ahead

However, the champions refused to stay on even terms and broke the deadlock by adding another pair of runs in their half of the innings. Mudry walked and was driven home by Olsen's triple to right field. The three-ply hitter immediately countered when Lamneck juggled Ashley's grounder.

Each side gained one run in the fifth. The Amateurs tallied as Davis weakened. Fielden led off with a double, reached third on Krause's single to the centre garden and scored on a passed ball. During the time when Huebner was batting Houston came in to relieve Davis and successfully retired the side.

Pasko pounded a lofty shot towards left field. The ball sailed clean out of the park for a home run.

The champion First nine progressed further in the seventh inning. King singled and scored ahead of Mudry, who clouted the third and last home run of the day.

Winning Rally

When it looked as if the league-leaders had the game well in hand, the Amateurs came bounding back with a timely rally in which all nine players were each given a chance to bat. Riley started off with a single and reached second as Ward grounded out. Lamneck dropped one behind second base to send in Riley. Fielden flied out but Krause hit away to bring Lamneck home from second. Bernard walked, and so did Kabbert to fill the bases. Huebner doubled with a scorching grounder along the third base foul line and put the score in a tie.

The ninth innings passed without any scoring, although the Marines at one time threatened with two men on base. In the extra session the civilians began with a single by Krause. Bernard fanned but Kabbert and Huebner each got on, the former singling and the latter utilising a fielder's choice. Krause was thrown out at third before Deegan belted a pretty shot to centre-left, bringing in both men on base.

In their half of the tenth the "Leathernecks" just lacked the necessary punch to prevent their first defeat. Goush led off with a double and scored on Ohina's single but the rest of the players who went to bat failed to become successful.

Amateurs

	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
Brown, rf.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Deegan, rf.	2	0	1	1	0	0
Riley, lf.	5	2	2	1	0	0
Ward, 2b.	4	1	2	2	4	0
Lamneck, ss.	5	1	1	1	3	1
Fielden, 1b.	6	1	1	16	0	0
Krause, 3b.	5	1	5	1	3	0
Bernard, cf.	5	1	1	2	0	0
Kabbert, c.	3	1	1	5	1	0
Huebner, p.	5	1	1	1	4	0
	43	9	16	30	15	1

First Battalion

King, 1b.	6	1	1	7	1	1
Mudry, 3b.	3	2	1	3	0	0
Pasko, c., p.	5	1	3	5	5	0
Olsen, rf.	5	1	1	0	0	0
Ashley, lf.	4	1	0	2	1	0
Goush, 2b.	5	1	2	3	4	0
Costa, lf.	4	1	1	4	0	1
Radd, ss.	5	0	1	4	1	1
Davis, p.	2	0	0	0	2	0
Houston, p.	1	0	0	0	1	0
Ohina, c.	2	0	2	2	0	0
	42	8	12	30	15	3

SCORE BY INNINGS

Amateurs	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	4	0	2—9
First Battalion	0	2	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	1—8

Earned runs—Amateurs 8, First Battalion 7. Stolen bases—Ward, Radd. Sacrifice hits—Lamneck, Kabbert, Pasko, Goush. Two base hits—Krause, Fielden, Goush. Three base hits—Olsen. Home runs—Costa, Pasko, Mudry. Runs batted in—Deegan 2, Lamneck, Krause, Bernard, Huebner 2, Mudry 2, Pasko, Olsen, Costa 2, China. Winning pitcher—Huebner. Losing pitcher—Pasko. First on balls—Davis 4, Houston 4, Houston 3, Huebner 3. Struck out by—Davis 4, Houston 6, Pasko 2, Huebner 2. Passed balls—Pasko 2. Hit by pitcher—Kabbert by Davis.

Umpires: Brunnetti (chief), Cushman and Morang (bases).

Time of game: 2 hrs. 5 mins.

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Lamneck Hits the Dirt

Diving at first base in a vain effort to beat the throw is Lamneck, the Amateurs' trusty short-stop, in yesterday's baseball game waged over ten innings before the first Battalion finally admitted defeat.

Navy Trounced in Revenge Game

Sailors Fail to Take Advantage of Scoring Chances

Three runs in the first inning and two more in the second were sufficient to give the Headquarters Troop its revenge against the U.S. Navy in yesterday's fast and brisk ball game on the Race Course. The final score read seven to four.

The sailors had themselves to blame for not scoring a few runs more as they wasted a pair of hits in the second and fifth innings. And then Houser homered in the seventh with no one on base.

Fields, the losing pitcher, was touched as soon as the game got under way when Nicholai gained a single. Kelly followed suit. Third Baseman McMullen made a wild throw to first as Bitto's grounder and allowed the bases to be populated. Sonnenberg flied out behind third but "Casanova" Wells cracked a good shot over short to drive in both Nicholai and Kelly. Bitto afterwards scored as Burch grounded out.

Headquarters continued to make hits in the second frame. This time they travelled far as none of the trio of bingles was a single. Koreis tripled right and was chased home by Chaney's homer to deep centre. Nicholai doubled but he could not come in since Fields tightened up in his work on the hillock..

Hefty Hitting

In the following four innings the winners fell down in their stickwork, except for Koreis who doubled in the fourth and sixth frames. In the seventh Wells clouted a two-bagger over centre-left to send in Kelly and Bitto who both got on base by fielder's choice. These past pair of runs put an end to the Marines' tally which totalled seven.

For the sailors, the team countered three times in the sixth frame. An error by Childress, the Headquarters' second baseman, enabled Fields to reach first. Jourdon singled towards centre and then a sharp grounder by Dudley between first and second chased both runners across the plate. The latter was later brought in by McMullen's fielder's choice.

The last run came in the very next inning when Houser homered. Fields followed with a single but that was all the Navy could do for the rest of the game to be beaten by 7-4.

U.S. Navy

	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
Remick, lf.	2	0	1	3	0	0
Wilkes, lf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
McMullen, 3b.	5	0	0	1	4	2
Casey, rf.	5	0	1	1	0	0
Walters, 1b.	4	0	0	6	0	0
Houser, 2b.	3	1	1	4	1	0
Fields, p.	5	1	2	1	1	1
Alves, ss.	5	0	1	0	2	1
Jourdon, 2.	4	1	2	7	1	0
Dudley, cf.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Messing, cf.	2	1	1	0	0	0
	38	4	9	24	9	4

Headquarters

Nicholai, c.	5	1	3	7	2	0
Kelly, rf.	4	2	1	0	0	0
Bitto, lf.	4	2	0	0	1	0
Sonnenberg, 3b.	4	0	0	2	3	0
Wells, p.	4	0	2	0	4	0
Burch, cf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Childress, 2b.	4	0	0	4	3	2
Koreis, 1b.	4	1	3	13	0	2
Chaney, ss.	4	1	1	0	4	1
	37	7	10	27	17	7

SCORE BY INNINGS

Navy	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0—4
Headquarters	3	2	0	0	0	0	2	X	—7

Earned runs—Navy 2, Headquarters 5. Stolen bases—Remick, Alves, Jourdon. Two base hits—Nicholai, Koreis 2, Wells. Three base hits—Koreis. Home runs—Houser, Chaney. Runs batted in—Houser, Dudley 2, Wells 4, Chaney 2. Winning pitcher—Wells. Losing pitcher—Fields. First on balls—Wells 5, Fields 5. Struck out—Wells 7, Fields 5. Left on bases—Navy 12, Headquarters 5. Double plays—Alves to Houser to Walters. Passed balls—Nicholai.

Umpires: Cushman (chief), Morang and Brunnetti (bases).

Time of game: 1 hr. 30 mins.

Japanese Invited to Winter Olympics

Tokyo, July 29.

Japan was officially invited to participate in the Fifth Winter Olympic Games to be held in Germany next year by Dr. Karl Ritter Von Halt, chairman of the German Winter Olympic Games' Organizing Committee. The games are scheduled to take place at Garmisch Partenkirchen from February 2 to 10, 1940. —Domei.

Many Entries for Swimming Titles

Gavriloff Expected to Win Sprints; Divers Number Only Three

Entries for the five Shanghai swimming championships to be swum off at the Cercle Sportif Francais Gala next Saturday, August 5, closed yesterday and a fairly good representation was noted in each event, some contests attracting sufficient entries to require heats to provide a final with a maximum of five finalists.

The following are the entries as received:

Men's 100 yards free style: W. T. Wing, Z. K. Lok, H. Farmer, H. A. Deloff, A. Gavriloff, A. Logan and L. Oliviera.

Junior Boys 220 yards free style: J. L. Lumsdaine, H. Ballarande, R. Hekking, P. Gilchrist, J. Hall, C. Butt.

Ladies 50 yards breast stroke: Misses. D. Gray, J. Peach, V. Dodd, I. Kwiatkowski, Mrs. A. F. Johnston.

Men's 150 yards backstroke: J. L. Lumsdaine, S. C. Shu, E. Smith, H. A. Deloff, O. D. Strand, G. Figueredo.

Men's Diving: A. S. Waung, W. T. King, W. R. Sonnenberg.

The introduction of two Club championship events in the Cercle Sportif Francais Gala has brought about a change in their programme for August 5, and the amended programme reads as follows:

Obstacle Race; Ladies 50 yards breast stroke Shanghai Championship; Boys 50 yards handicap; 14 to 15 years, Egg and Spoon race; 220 yards junior boys free style, Shanghai championship; Girls Junior 60 yards free style C.S.F. Club championship; 100 yards men's free style Shanghai Championship; interval; Men's Diving Shanghai championship; Boys junior 60 yards free style C.S.F. Club championship; 150 yards men's backstroke Shanghai championship; Blindfold race; Water polo (interport trial).

New Trophies

The presentation of trophies by G. Coquelet and F. Grew for the two C.S.F. Club championship events will see a permanent trophy for competition in these races and the French Club hope to maintain the contests as an annual event.

The list of entries for the Shanghai championships only reveal one surprise of great importance and that is the dropping out of Archie Logan from the backstroke championship. Logan has won the backstroke championship since 1936 and holds the record for this contest so his desire to drop out and to allow some of the younger swimmers an opportunity to display their prowess is a laudable one.

In the 100 yards men's free style, A. Gavriloff obviously stands out as the favourite, although Logan, last year's winner is in the race as is L. Oliveira who is always well up on the former two. Logan is confining his activities to the 50 and 100 yards free style, and therefore may again provide the upset to Gavriloff. Of the remaining entries, H. A. Deloff of the U.S. Marines may do good things, with H. Farmer of the Rowing Club, a possible place for third position. The two Chinese entries are not known, and will be the "Dark Horses" of the race.

Close Race Expected

In the junior 220 yards free style, J. L. Lumsdaine the winner of the junior 100 last year is favoured, although there are some very likely swimmers in this contest. L. Hekking is picked by many as is P. Gilchrist, the latter being slightly on the young side yet. Of H. Ballarande of the A.S.F. little is known yet, while J. Hall is one of the most improved of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. swimmers.

The 50 yards ladies breast stroke championship has five entries and should be another struggle between last year's winner Mrs. A. S. Johnston and the runner up, Miss Vera Dodd. The former won by a touch last year and it remains to be seen how she fares this year. Miss D. Gray and Miss J. Peach are very much improved younger swimmers who are potential champions.

Ernie Smith seems to have the backstroke championship coming his way as a result of Archie Logan's decision not to enter this event. Among the other possibilities are G. Figueurdo and O. Strand, while J. Lumsdaine comes on well as a younger swimmer. Nothing is known of the Chinese entry, S. C. Shu, nor of H. A. Deloff's prowess.

Only three men are entered for the diving surprisingly enough in view of the recent amendment to the rules to allow less experienced divers to compete. Two Chinese who have not been seen in action yet may do good things, while Sonnenberg of the U.S. Marines is expected to show ability.

England Will Resume Rugby with France

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 29.

The Rugby Union announces resumption of matches with France. An invitation for an initial fixture against England at Twickenham on February 24 has been extended to the French Rugby Union.—Reuter.

Reich, Yugoslavia Even In Davis Cup Match

Puncec Runs Young German Ragged in Singles

Agram, July 29.

The tennis encounter between Yugoslavia and Germany which began here yesterday to decide the final round in the European Zone of the Davis Cup tournament, brought Yugoslavia the first point when before 6,000 spectators Yugoslavia's No. 1 player Puncec beat Rolf Goepfert, Germany, in three straight sets, the score being 6-3, 6-1, 6-0. The young German player who had been selected to contest the opening singles in place of Roderich Menzel who will appear in the doubles today, was no match for the Yugoslavian champion.—Trans-Ocean.

Henkel Wins

Henner Henkel beat Dragutin Mitic with a score of 6-0, 6-1, 4-6, 6-4 yesterday so that the position is now Germany 1, Yugoslavia 1.

The doubles will be played this afternoon and is expected to bring the decision.—Trans-Ocean.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, The Stowaway; 2, Mercury.
Also ran:—Gay Lad Uranus, Our Best, The Mate.
1½ length.—Time, 18.59.
Win, $8.20. Forecast (6-4) Div. $37.60.
Place, 1st $7.80; 2nd $11.80.

2—440 yd. flat.—1, Dah Chong; 2, Fairy Bella.
Also ran:—Ah Liang, Aidyn Wild, Speedwing, Shanghai Shroff.
½ length.—Time, 27.43.
Win, $55.50. Forecast (1-3) Div. $301.40.
Place, 1st $24.20; 2nd $19.20.
Double Event 1/2 (6-1) Div. 69.70.

3—500 yd. flat.—1, Banque Eve; 2, Wild Charm.
Also ran:—Lorelei, Woosung, Grayzeb, Marble King.
A head.—Time, 30.72.
Win, $16.20. Forecast (4-1) Div. $205.10.
Place, 1st $10.50; 2nd $22.50.
Double Event 2/3 (1-4) Div. $2.60.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Apollo II; 2, Kittywinks.
Also ran:—Odin, Maggie Dale La Donna, Erin Beau.
A head.—Time, 30.64.
Win, $28.40. Forecast (2-3) Div. $177.20.
Place, 1st $12.90; 2nd $11.90.
Double Event 3/4 (4-2) Div. $52.50.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Lady Swift; 2, Le Butin.
Also ran:—Little Moira, Peony, Belle O'Siccawei, Bell O'The Ball.
2½ lengths.—Time, 30.39.
Win, $23.60. Forecast (1-3) Div. $76.90
Place, 1st $11.60; 2nd $9.70.
Double Event 4/5 (3-1) Div. $58.40.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Swanee; 2, Hostess.
Also ran:—Bed Bug, Pat's Girl, Maid of Morven, Matador.
A head.—Time, 30.46.
Win, $15.60. Forecast (1-6) Div. $55.20.
Place, 1st $8.50; 2nd $10.50.
Double Event 5/6 (1-1) Div. $29.40.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Wild Jack; 2, Joyous Colleen.
Also ran:—Monitor, Bouboule, Brilliant Tot, Actor.
2 lengths.—Time, 29.99.
Win, $17.70. Forecast (5-3) Div. $78.00.
Place, 1st $9.90; 2nd $11.50.
Double Event 6/7 (1-5) Div. 25.10.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Once More; 2, Mary Dale.
Also ran:—Woodstock Ivan, The Buck Olympia, Rio Queen.
1 length.—Time, 30.21.
Win, $40.00. Forecast (4-2) Div. $143.20.
Place, 1st $16.10; 2nd $13.60.
Double Event 7/8 (5-4) Div. $58.20.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Merry Mike; 2, Double Six, Silhouette.—D.H.
Also ran:—Blue Moon, Belle O'Cathay, Madam's Hope.
½, dead heat.—Time, 30.24.
Win, $33.10. Forecast (3-4/5) Div. $68.40, $65.00.
Place, 1st $8.70; 2nd $7.50, $7.20.
Double Event 8/9 (4-3) Div. $90.10.

10—525 yd. flat.—Rosie O'Hard; 2, Hopalong.
Also ran:—Radio, Merry Widow, Black Satin, Top Notcher.
2 lengths.—Time, 31.24.
Win, $13.60. Forecast (6-4) Div. $60.40.
Place, 1st $7.60; 2nd $13.50.
Double Event 9/10 (3-6) Div. $51.00.

Middlesex Bat Scores 214

Compton's Highest Mark In Cricket; Devastating Bowling by Goddard

London, July 29.

An undefeated 214 by Compton, the Middlesex all-rounder, was the outstanding individual feat in the first-class cricket matches concluded today. This is Compton's highest score.

Sims and Goddard, both bowlers, ran the Middlesex batsman a close second for honours. Bowling for Derbyshire against Middlesex, Sims claimed a total of 13 wickets for 160 runs. In the first innings he obtained eight wickets for only 32 runs.

Goddard once again proved his usefulness to Gloucester by taking a total of 12 wickets for 142 against Hampshire, virtually winning the match singlehanded. Gloucester were successful by 43 runs.

Other outright winners were Middlesex, who beat Derby by an innings and 24 runs; Warwickshire, who beat Sussex by eight wickets, and the West Indies, who beat Surrey by seven wickets.

Details:

At Blackpool—Lancashire v. Northants abandoned. Northants 369 (Phillipson five for 68). Lancashire 198 for nine (Partridge seven for 49.

At Birmingham—Warwick beat Sussex by eight wickets. Sussex 238 (Mayer six for 50) and 162 (Hollies five 50, Wyatt five for 55). Warwick 316 for eight (Sale 101) and 85 for two.

At Bournemouth—Gloucester beat Hampshire by 43 runs. Gloucester 212 (Creese five for 50) and 160 for seven declared. Hampshirt 167 (Goddard seven for 77) and 162 (Goddard five for 65).

At the Oval—West Indies beat Surrey at seven wickets. West Indies 467 (Weeks 146) and 49 for three. Surrey 274 (Parker 100, Clarke five for 64) and 261.

At Lord's—Middlesex beat Derbyshire by an innings and 24 runs. Derby 110 (Sims eight for 32) and 313 (Sims five for 128). Middlesex 447 for seven declared (Compton 214 not out).

At Swansea—Glamorgan v. Leicester abandoned. Leicester 216 (Mercer seven for 67). Glamorgan 120 for two.—Reuter.

Important Cricket Match Today

The local league championship hinges on this afternoon's match between Shaforce and the Colts for it will determine whether the Nomads or Shaforce are to head the final standing.

Tour de France

Dole, July 29.

Fifty starters faced the tape at Annecy this morning in the Tour de France cyclist race for the next to last lap in the race, divided into two half laps, the first from Annecy to Dole and the second from Dole to Dijon.

The first half lap was won by the Luxemburg Neuens, with a time of 7 hours 17 minutes 58 seconds. He was followed by the Belgian van Schendel, with the Frenchman Le Greves third. There was no change in the general classification.—Havas.

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Australian Letter

Australian National Census

Register of Man-Power and Wealth; Supply Ministry Surveys Industry; Indian Ocean Air Route

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Melbourne, July 1.

DURING its last brief session the Commonwealth Parliament passed two most important bills. One of these bills authorized the compilation of a National Register. It was originally intended that this should be a register of man-power only, but as finally approved by Parliament the bill provides for the inclusion in the register of essential particulars regarding all private wealth, except estates valued at less than £500.

The Government insists that the National Register is designed only to ensure that man-power will be used in the most efficient way possible in a time of national emergency. It has emphatically denied that the register is a prelude to conscription, either of labour in industry, or for military service.

Despite this denial, the trades unions are suspicious of the scheme, and threaten to boycott the register. Such action is not supported by the political Labour Party. Labour leaders do not favour the register, but adopt the attitude that, since the register was constitutionally approved by Parliament, it should be opposed only by constitutional means.

Following a conference this week between the industrial and political wings of the Labour Party, the trades unions continue to advocate the boycott. A reversal of policy, however, would not be surprising. Those in the best position to know expect that the boycott will be modified to a political demonstration, but that no real effort will be made to obstruct the taking of the register.

Mobilizing Industry

The Supply and Development Bill, also passed in the last session, is one of the most important measures ever passed by the Commonwealth Parliament. It creates the necessary authority for the new Ministry of Supply to organize the industrial system for national defence. It will take a census of private industry, systematize the conversion of plant from peace to war production, supervise the allocation of defence contracts to private firms, and assess reasonable costs and prices to prevent profiteering.

The Supply Ministry will also organize the vast undertaking for the manufacture of military aircraft on a mass production basis. State railway workshops will play an important part in this undertaking, and the Victorian Railways Commissioner, Mr. Clapp, has been appointed director of the scheme. The choice is an excellent one, for Mr. Clapp is a man of great technical knowledge and administrative ability, and has the tremendous energy essential for the direction of an undertaking that is both formidable and urgent.

Indian Ocean Flight

In flying from Sydney across the Indian Ocean to Mombasa in Africa the flyingboat Guba made the last of the great trans-ocean pioneering flights. In sponsoring this enterprise the Commonwealth Government was actuated by a desire to have the route taken surveyed for future commercial, and possibly strategic, use.

The Guba had been used by the American Archbold scientific expedition to New Guinea, and the members of that expedition provided the crew for the Indian Ocean flight. With them went Capt. P. G. Taylor, as the representative of the Commonwealth Government.

Capt. Taylor, who was associated with the late Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith in several of his historic trans-ocean flights, has been advocating the survey of the Indian Ocean route for several years. He has not yet returned to Australia to present his report on the flight, but it is known that the flight was not only a fine aviation achievement, but proved that the route is quite suitable for future development. Surveys during the flight showed that bases for flying-boats and aeroplanes are available along the route, and the stages to be flown are well within the range of modern aircraft.

Besides linking the Australian and African continents by air, the use of this route would enable air services between Australia and Europe to be maintained at any time when war or political disturbances rendered the operation of the Empire air mail route by way of Singapore and the Mediterranean risky or impossible.

Whether steps to develop the Indian Ocean route are taken immediately will depend on Capt. Taylor's report, and many other considerations, but the rapid increase in the volume of air traffic should make the operation of both routes practicable before many years have passed.

Giant Radio Nearly Complete

Another vital link in Australia's chain of communications with the rest of the world is nearing completion. This is the giant new naval radio station in the Federal Capital Territory near Canberra. More powerful than any broadcasting transmitter in Australia, the naval station at Canberra will be able to maintain direct contact with the Admiralty in London, or with ships in any part of the world. It is stated to be the most powerful transmitter of its kind in the Empire.

Because of the intense local radiation from the giant aerials, the receiving station is situated some miles away from the transmitter. For the same reason, the use of metal in the construction of living quarters for the staff, half a mile from the transmitter, has been avoided. Cement spouting has been used round the roofing of the buildings, and even rope clothes-line are necessary for the laundry, because wires would become charged with powerful electric currents when the station is in operation.

The station will be controlled and manned by the Navy, but in normal times the main function of the station will be to provide the Government with speedy and direct communication with London and other Empire capitals. The station is expected to be in operation within a few weeks.

Choosing the New Camera

Military Letter

Great Military Expansion

Promotions, Appointments and Changes in Command; Militia as Permanent Force

FROM OUR OWN MILITARY CORRESPONDENT

London, July 1.

TODAY the changes in the Higher Command take effect. General Sir Edmund Ironside from Gibraltar becomes Inspector General of the Oversea Forces and commander-designate of the Field Force. He will be responsible for the higher training of Brigades and Divisions at Home, Mediterranean, Egypt, Palestine, Malaya and Hongkong and their readiness for service. He will inspect oversea garrisons and keep in touch with India, our allies and the Dominions. His H. Q. will be at Thames House, Millbank and not oversea.

General Sir Walter Kirke today takes up the duplicate post of Inspector-General of the Home Forces. He will be a unit inspector rather than one for the formations and will be analagous to the old Inspector-General of the Auxiliary Forces. His main charge is the new Militia who begin to assemble on July 15, and continue to come up in monthly batches of 30,000 men. He also overlooks the T. A. units.

Consequential changes today are that Lieut.-Gen. Sir Robert Gordon-Finlayson from Cairo H.Q. becomes Adjutant-General in place of Sir Cline Liddell who leaves the War Office to be Governor of Gibraltar from July 12. Lieut.-Gen. H. M. Wilson of the 2nd Division at Aldershot is a July assumption of G.O.C.-in-Chief, Egypt, and Maj.-Gen. H. C. Loyd gets the divisional vacancy. Lieut.-Gen. Brownrigg today becomes D.G.T.A. and Maj.-Gen. Gifford from Nairobi joins the War Minister as Military Secretary.

On Maj.-Gen. Barker going to Palestine this month, Col. L. H. K. Finch, with promotion becomes Director of Recruiting.

When the 1st Kumaon Rifles leaves Hongkong its India station will be Mhow instead of Jhausi as originally arranged. This makes the chain of reliefs to be as follows:—

2/18th Royal Garhwal Rifles, Lansdowne to Hongkong.
1st Kumaon Rifles, Hongkong to Mhow.
5/7th Rajput Regt. Mhow to Cannanore.
2/16th Punjab Regt. Delhi to Jhausi.

All examinations will be held in London from October to December to select officers to study the language in China.

Intrigue Over Tientsin

It is considered in London that the trouble at Tientsin was engineered from Europe in the hope of deterring Russia from joining up with France and Britain as joint guarantor of the Eastern European line. It is believed to have been represented to Moscow that one of the first fruits of such an alliance would be to support Britain in China.

The new commander in Tientsin only joined in April and begins his tenure with a blockade. Sir John Laurie has handled the situation well. On arrival he found the area outside of the Concession closed to the British from 7 p.m. daily so no doubt he saw what was coming. The Durhams have had a busy time since their arrival from Shanghai and had great need for a united battalion by drawing in men from Peiping.

Early Trooping Season

For administrative reasons connected with the calling up of the Militia, it has been found necessary to start the 1939/40 trooping movements to the Mediterranean, India and the Far East in July instead of September, 1939, as is usual. Details will have earlier relief.

In view of the training season there is some difficulty in providing the necessary draft conducting officers during July and August.

Officers of both the British and Indian Armies now on leave from these countries and colonies are therefore advised that free passage for themselves and indulgence passages for their wives and families, are available for those willing to undertake ship's duty. Applications by officers wishing to avail themselves of this opportunity should be made immediately to the War Office, A.G.2. (0).

The first ship sails as follows with naval crews Army and Air Force drafts and is the Dilwara:—

July 1 .....Southampton
July 30 .....Singapore
Aug. 4 .....Hongkong

The P. & O. trooper Ettrick leaves home on July 19, and arrives at Hongkong on August 21.

The new Regular Army strength is to be 320,000 including Militia. By December, 180,000 Militiamen will be under training and by the same month the Territorial Army will be 450,000 strong. We shall soon be able to field 1,000,000 men. Militia service has come to stay, with two months in a Depot and four with a unit. About 1,200 officers are required by the Army and the Militia is to supply some of them.

Selected men will go to Sandhurst next year and the college regulations will be amended accordingly. Militiamen who are to go into the anti-aircraft units will all go into camps in the West country and out of them the new 6th and 7th A.A. Divisions will be formed. As might be expected with such a deluge of men coming up there are shortages in clothing, tents, maps and instructors but all is being remedied and the general plans have worked out well.

For some years now we have planned out what would be done in a big call up and looking back it can be said that little was unforeseen. The terrific rush of Territorials might have upset any plan but all that happened was a shortage of various stocks.

The new Supply Ministry is now established in the Strand under Mr. Burgin who has Vice-Admiral Sir Harold Brown as his Chief-of-Staff. Expansion of the Army being the main theme in defence, the Ministry is to work for equipping the land forces and leave the Navy and Air Force on the resources they now enjoy. The War Office is really sub-divided into three parts now, one each for Inspection, Supply and General Administration. The New Army is divided into Coast Defence, Air Defence and Field Force Service. We are ready. Let no one doubt that.

August Appointments

The undermentioned appointments take effect on August 1:—

G.O.C.-in-Chief, Western Command. Lieut.-Gen. R. H. Haining from Palestine.
G.O.C. Palestine, Lieut.-Gen. M. G. H. Barker from the War Office.
Engineer-in-Chief, India. Maj.-Gen. C. A. Bird from Aldershot.
Presidency and Assam District. Maj.-Gen. C. A. Heydeman from the 2nd Cavalry Brigade, Tidworth.
Bombay District, Maj.-Gen. G. Giover.
G.O.C. Malaya. Maj.-Gen. L. V. Bond from the School of Military Engineering, Chatham.
Inspector, R. E. Maj.-Gen. R. P. Pakenham-Walsh from Horse Guards H.Q.

Kulangsu Situation Held Serious

Pork "Sky-high"; Other Meat, Fish, Poultry and Eggs Unobtainable on Island

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Kulangsu, July 22.

Kulangsu is in the throes of a food and fuel famine. One dollar purchases five catties of rice—of firewood there is none. One hundred tons came from Shanghai, ordered by the International Relief Committee and 500 tons came from Manila. Although the price of firewood is 500 per cent. above normal, all was sold by tickets at 20 cents each, issued by the K. M. Council the last supply is almost exhausted. So eager were the poorer residents for wood that crowds stood round the K.M.C. office whole days in the sun hoping to purchase a 20 cent ticket to allow them to get a bundle. Quite a number fainted from their prolonged stay in the sun and heat. This method was the only way, however, that an equal distribution of the firewood could be ensured among the poorer classes.

A little fruit and vegetables are occasionally smuggled across the closely patrolled strait during the night and efforts have been made to procure pigs and cattle from Shanghai. Pork is 400 per cent. above normal—other meat cannot be got, neither fish, poultry nor eggs.

Water was cut off for two days, the Japanese stating that the water-boats required overhauling which was not true. Water has been turned on again to the relief of everyone, but accompanied with the significant notice that the water-boats need overhauling very badly and must be withdrawn for 60 days to allow this to be done. When they will be withdrawn depends on the result of the conference now being held in Tokyo.

No Reply From Japanese

The K. M. Council last month wrote to the Japanese Consul-General, who is the Senior Consul here, asking him to call a meeting to discuss measures to alleviate this famine of food and fuel. No answer has been received; yet an answer has been returned indirectly. The Japanese press generally herald the action that the Japanese intend to take, a sort of feeler. These papers stated a few days ago that the people of Amoy had organized themselves into a body for propaganda work, specially concerning anti-British propaganda, and had formed three departments to carry on this work; namely finance, propaganda and general affairs. A public meeting was called at the Amoy Chamber of Commerce on July 20 to consider this business and determine upon action. The meeting was a fiasco as far as the Chinese were concerned for it was to get their co-operation that the meeting was convened.

A pamphlet asked the people to demand a re-organization of the K. M. Council and proposed nine members to be appointed by this association to consider the matter of its re-organization—that Capt. Bass, the Municipal Chief Police Officer, should be called upon to resign and a Chinese or Japanese to take his place; that the interpreter of the Council, Mr. Tsai, should be detained while an investigation was being made into his affairs and property. The paper alleged that he possesses $200,000 worth of property in Kulangsu which he acquired since his employment with the Council. The whole matter is ignored by the respectable Chinese residents, but it is dangerous unwholesome propaganda.

Condition in Amoy, too, are going from bad to worse. A deposit of $200 with the civic authorities allows one, for a small monthly rent of a building, to open a gambling, opium smoking, and lodging hotel. The rent is paid to the authorities. The whole city is flooded with these hotels filled with women from Formosa. Cocaine is also to be had in these so-called hotels at ten cents an injection.

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Sufferers

VISITOR: "Your husband suffers from his liver. He must be a martyr to the disease."

Wife: "Not quite—he has the disease. I am the martyr.

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Bargain

"DADDY," said the angel child, who had just been told of the arrival of twins, "did we save anything by taking two?"

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Eleven Good Men

"HAVE you made up your list, Tommy, of the eleven greatest men in the world?" asked the teacher.

"No, miss, not quite," was the reply. "I'm having difficulty in deciding on a goalkeeper."

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Just A Memory

WHEN Prince Alexander of Battenberg was offered the throne of Bulgaria, he asked Bismarck whether he should accept the honour.

"Oh, certainly, by all means," was the reply. "It will always be a pleasant memory for you, even if you don't stay there long."

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Surprise

A DEAR old lady went into a pattern shop and asked for instructions how to make a dog's sweater. "How big is he?" asked the assistant. The old lady made a few meaningless gestures, whereupon the puzzled assistant said, "Perhaps you'd better bring him in."

"Oh, no," replied the dear old lady. "I want it to be a surprise."

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Accuracy

"BE very accurate in taking down dictation," the teacher had commanded.

On examining Tommy Smith's paper she found this:

"And the boat was seen to 6%."

"What's this?" she thundered, pointing to the figures.

"Cap size," said Tommy.

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Man With An Idea

THE Centenarian Factory will have to take a back seat, temporarily anyhow. No story which it has yet produced has quite the winsome appeal of the story of the British soldier, in Shanghai, who used a municipal steamroller, without authority, to press his trousers.

Or, at least, so it is said.

An extraordinary thing is that this device is not more widely used. One would think that members of corporations who, presumably, have only to whistle or raise a finger to have the municipal roller put at their disposal, would have been on to it long ago.

In what better way could the mayor have his trousers cured of those baggy knees which result from so much sitting about in his official capacity? And not only the day-mayor, but the night-mayor as well. —Showman in the "Daily Herald."

Correct

"You never saw such a fish," said the enthusiastic angler, concluding his story. "No," said the other, "never."

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No Prevaricator

"I DIDN'T say you pinched my half-crown, George. All I said was that if you hadn't been there I would have found it."

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Wrong

"As soon as I saw you I said to myself, 'At least 45'," said the policeman in a built-up area to the lady motorist.

"How dare you," she replied. "I am only 33."

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Their Men

THREE young women were discussing what types of men they would like to marry. One said she would like to marry an optician because he would make her see everything well for nothing. The second said she would like to marry a doctor for he would make her feel well for nothing. The third said "I should like to marry a minister for he makes you good for nothing."

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No Objection

THE young man had called on his fiancée, and while he was waiting he was entertained in the drawing room by her father.

"Have you any objection to having a whisky-and-soda?" asked papa.

"Well," smiled the young man, "I've never had one before in my life."

"What!" replied her father. "Never had a whisky-and-soda?"

"No, no," came the reply. "Never had an objection."

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Not Needed

THE village sub-postmistress had called a meeting of all the delinquents who had been too lazy to attend a previous meeting for the issue of gas masks, she being the local A.R.P. warden.

Among the people who turned up was a north-country fellow from Oswaldtwistle and who had come to reside in the village recently.

Said the sub-postmistress, "You are a recalcitrant!"

"Nay, me name is Oldroyd, not that theer."

"Well, Oldroyd, why on earth have you not been before and claimed the gas masks for your family?"

"Aye, we've been busy an' missus 'as a bad back wid washin' as watter's 'ard."

"That is no excuse, and here is a mask for yourself and medium one for your wife, and what size is the person living with you likely to require?"

"Aye, that mon 'as bin a nuisance—he's bin in front room for two days and we'll be glad to be shut of 'im."

"What size of a head has he got?" demanded the sub-postmistress, now exasperated.

"He-ad, he-ad? He'll not need a gas mask will yon mon. He's bein' buried to-morrer."

Snapshot Guild

About this time of year—and specially with vacations in the offing—many of us feel the need of a finer camera, with greater picture-taking ability.

A fine camera is about as easy to operate as any other, once you are familiar with it. But there is a difference in usefulness between the finer camera and the inexpensive model. Under adverse conditions, specially on dull days or with moving subjects, the inexpensive camera is handicapped. It may fail to get the very picture you want most. But under the same conditions, the fine camera performs capably—insuring good pictures within much wider limits.

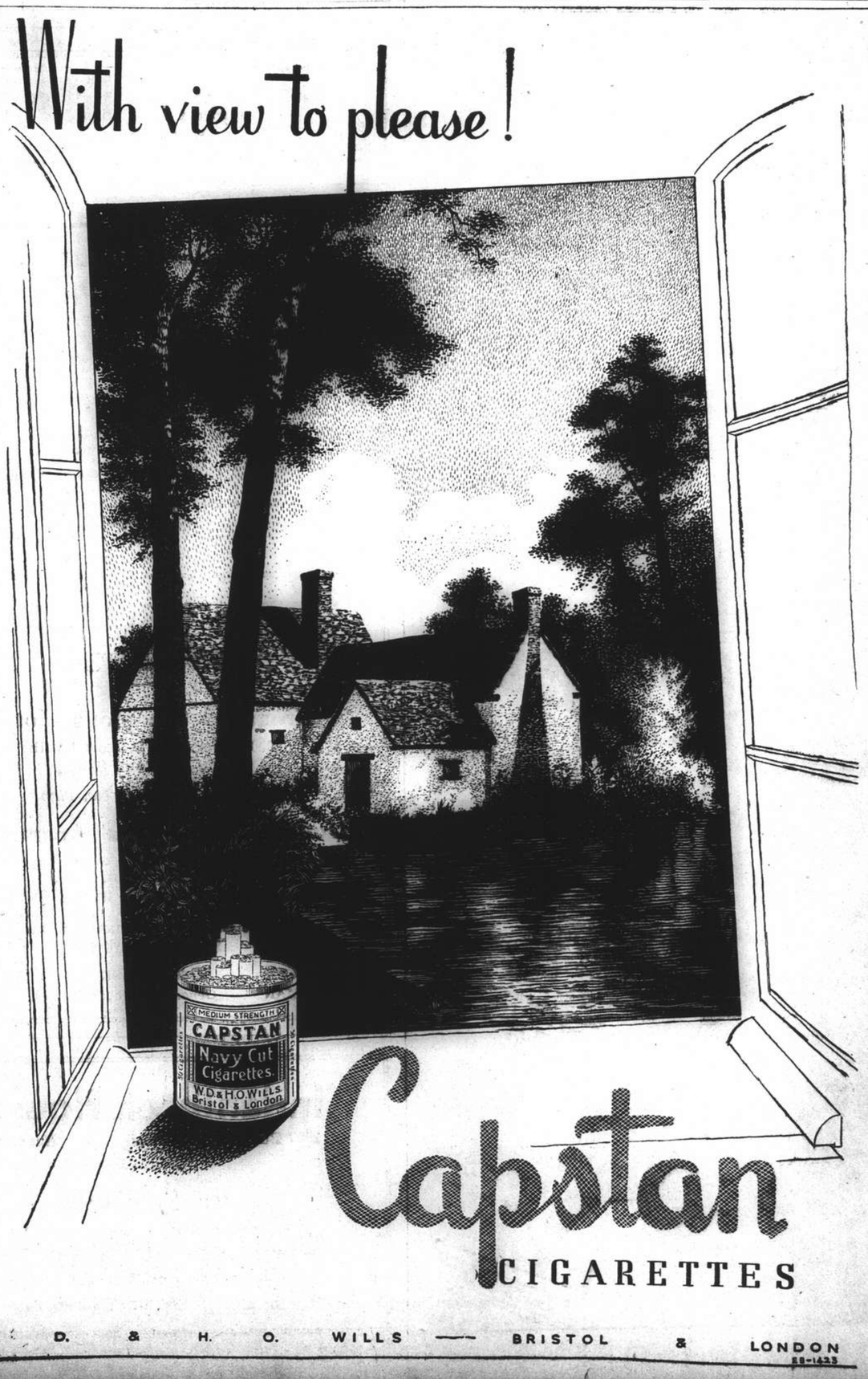
In choosing your finer camera, consider these points carefully, so that you can select a model which exactly fits your picture-taking needs:

If you want to be able to take pictures outdoors under all daylight conditions, bright or dull, early morning or late afternoon, choose a camera with a fast lens—an f.6.3, f.4. or faster. For night snapshots by ordinary electric light, without "flood" lamps, get a camera with f.2 lens.

If you want to take pictures of moving subjects—or those likely to move—choose a camera which has a precission shutter with high speeds. A shutter speed of 1/400 or 1/500 second is needed for sports and fast action shots; 1/200 for moderate action; and 1/100 for snaps of slow action or subjects such as babies or pets which may move suddenly and unexpectedly.

Some camera shutters now have built-in self-timer devices, which enable you to appear in pictures taken by yourself. Naturally, the self-timer is an advantage in a vacation or family camera.

Now for picture size. If you expect to have your pictures finished as contact prints for album use, don't choose a camera that takes too small a picture. If, however, you plan to make enlargements, it's safe to pick a camera in the "miniature" group. And, if you want to take full-colour transparency pictures, for large-size projection on a home screen, a miniature camera is just what you need.



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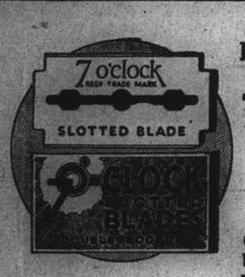

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MARRIAGE

SAMPSON-LAMB.—On June 28, 1939, at St. Budeaux Parish Church, Devonshire, by the Rev. K. Thompson, assisted by the Rev. T. Hancock, FLORENCE MARJORIE, youngest daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. W. H. Lamb, of Devenport, to CLAUDE PHILIP SAMPSON, Royal Corps of Naval Constructors, youngest son of Mrs. and the late Mr. F. A. Sampson, of Hampton, Middlesex, late of Shanghai. -1447

IN MEMORIAM

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Reading each face that I see
With eyes that mark never a feature
Save yours as you last looked at me.

(Beaumont and Saratoga, Texas, papers please copy.) -1379

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BRITAIN'S BIRTHRATE

BY O. M. GREEN

One of the most striking features of the age is the anxiety of nearly all European Governments at the decline in the birth-rate. In Germany and Italy this contrasts curiously with the parrot cry of the dictators that they have no "living room" and in Germany particularly with the fact that so many workers are absorbed in making guns, that foreign labourers are imported to work the fields. But in Sweden a Royal Commission has been at work for three years on possible means of raising the birth-rate: only to keep the population at its present level, it reports, births must increase annually from 85,000 to 120,000.

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And there has been a long debate in the House of Lords on the same subject. Lord Samuel, who started it, quoted statistics showing that the number of live births per 1,000 potential mothers had dropped from 129.8 in 1891 to 64.3 in 1931. He thought that poverty and the fear of it were the chief cause and quoted a saying, "What is the use of trying to help the wolf from the door, when the stork is continually flying in at the window?" Lord Dawson said that quality in a population was more important than quantity, but that the decrease was already too serious even if we had regard to quality. Today 100 mothers only produced 71 girl babies to be mothers of the future and already there was far more accommodation in the schools than children to fill them.

Other causes given for the decline were the number of girls who prefer careers to marriage, the ban on married women in all Government employ (and, it might be added, on married women with babies, in many firms), the objection of landlords to let houses to parents of many children.

At the end Lord Templemore for the Government introduced a faint ray of hope. The drop in the birthrate which began in 1873 and touched low-water mark at 14.7 per 1,000 in 1933, had since then begun to rise slightly again. He did not, however, minimize the seriousness of the position, only in true Government fashion, dwelling on the difficulties of knowing what to do.

One can multiply *ad lib* the reasons for people restricting themselves to one or two children—colossal taxation, high rents, all round increases of costs of living and education, and the dominant pursuit of pleasure, motor cars, cinemas, costly holidays and cocktail parties. And these factors affect most of all the middle class, traditionally the backbone of the nation.

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Some time ago there was a good deal of argument as to which was the oldest school in England, and the "Sunday Times" published pictures of various claimants, of some of which many people had never heard. St. Peter's School, York, was generally given the palm; but now it appears that the King's School Canterbury beats it by several years. Indeed The King's School boasts of being older than the monarchy itself, having been founded by St. Augustine (Apostle of the English) in 598 when he also built his cathedral at Canterbury. Six years later he founded another see at Rochester, with another King's School. St. Peter's of York was not founded until 627. These facts will duly be impressed on the world at the dinner which the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Governors of The King's School are giving when the Duke of Kent will be present.

The King's School was originally called The Archbishop's School, but changed its name at the Reformation, when the then headmaster was allowed to keep his job, so that the continuity of the school's history is quite unbroken. Like some other very old foundations (one gets the same idea in several of the Oxford and Cambridge Colleges) it was originally meant for a limited number of "poor and destitute boys, to be maintained out of the possessions of the Church." I don't know how the monks of Canterbury fared at Henry VIII's hands but he certainly spared the revenues of their school. It is beautifully situated on the north side of the great cathedral to which it supplies choristers.

One hopes that the decrease in population (already felt by some schools) will not leave The King's School desolate. It has had some notable pupils—St. John of Beverley, Marlowe the Elizabethan dramatist, Linacre founder of the Royal College of Physicians, and William Harvey, discoverer of the circulation of blood.

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A Minister who has had to knuckle down is the Minister of Supply, Mr. Burgin. He desired that, in any dispute as to prices between himself and the contractors, he—which means his Ministry—would choose the arbitrators. Keenly alive to "The New Despotism" of permanent departments, Conservative Members protested that this would make Mr. Burgin both judge and jury in his own cause. He stuck to his guns the first day in spite of enormous uproar, but recently he climbed down and offered an acceptionable compromise. But it must be hard to be a Minister. If he sticks to his position he is called obstinate and tyrannical. If he tries to meet criticism reasonably, he is called a wobbler.

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A remarkable story comes to light of a man who posed for many years as a curate, and got the Bishop of Stepney, to appoint him to an East End curacy, under the name of Father Ellis, although no evidence can be discovered that he ever was ordained at all. He is believed to have begun life as a manservant to a parson in Yorkshire and thus, as you may say, learnt the business.

In fact, he seems to have made an excellent curate, assiduous in visiting the sick and much liked and respected in his parish. Then he felt a call to India and got the India Office to send him to Bombay, but somehow suspicions were aroused and he was fetched home and sent to prison for six months for false statements on his passport. Before this sentence had been completed, he was again charged, this time with forgery, and given another six months. The police say he has already been three times convicted.

The sums involved seem to have been very trivial, the last amount being only £3, and against this, he had proved himself a devoted parson, in a dismal part of London. If he had wangled his way into a rich West End parish where forgery might yield something worth having one could understand it. But there are no pickings in Stepney. What is the key to so self-contradictory a character?

Wisdom from the Weeklies

2,000 Gallons of Milk Each Year An important milestone has been reached by the advent of the 1,000th British Friesian pedigree cow to produce 2,000 or more gallons of milk in 365 or less days, points out "Horse and Hound." The latest of these heavy producers is the first of such animals in the herd of Mr. R. Scambler, a Friesian enthusiast of Lancashire, the country having within its borders the largest total of members of the British Friesian Cattle Society. The first British Friesian 2,000-gallon-cow was reported early in 1918, and it is a coincidence that the earliest and the latest of them were both milked only twice daily. More 2,000-gallon-cows have been produced in Essex than in any other county, while the greatest number of such milking marvels sired by one bull is 32, that being the total of the 2,000-gallon-daughters of the Royal Show inspection champion Terling Marthus R.M. The Centenary Royal Show at Windsor is the first occasion in this country when a special inspection class has been provided for 2,000 gallon in-milk cows. Probably the Friesian is the only British breed that could stage and fill such a class, which, having been well supported, has aroused considerable interest. A total entry of more than 200 females for this year's Royal Show indicates the strength of the Friesian breed, which was unknown as such at the time of the Jubilee Royal Show at Windsor in 1889.

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Profiteering In Arms Says the "New Statesman and Nation": when there is an enormous increase in output, the method of adding on a certain percentage of costs as profit means that firms which in normal times earn only a small percentage of profit on capital now begin to earn an excessive and unnecessary one. This is why in the last three years the aircraft firms in the "ring" have been paying dividends of 25 per cent. and more on capital, though successive Air Ministers have assured us that their profits, as before, averaged no more than 5 or 6 per cent. on turnover. Latest dividends are: Hawker-Siddeley, 42½ per cent.; Short, 42½ per cent.; Handley Page, 26 2/3 per cent.; Bristol, 25 per cent.; Rolls-Royce, 25 per cent.; Fairey, 15 per cent., tax free. A few month ago Sir Kingsley Wood admitted that the present method of controlling aircraft profits was inadequate, and promised that a new system would be introduced. We have heard nothing more about this. Direct limitation of profits, other than by limitation of prices in the first instance, is technically somewhat difficult. You cannot easily limit profits or dividends to a certain percentage on nominal capital, because nominal capital may be an almost entirely fictitious figure. And if you take as your limit the average of profits in some standard year or years, you penalize firms which have been earning very low profits in those years and you subsidize firms which were already doing very well in those years.

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Nailed for ½-Crown The New Pepys writes in "Truth":—I was abt to board a City bus at our street end this morning when to me came a damsel with Alexandra roses to sell, she taking me all unawares, having forgot the day. Whereby upon a consideracioun of having naught smaller than ½ a crown with me (bating threepence for my fare) I did deign blindness to her approach and escaped her into bus. Or soe methought, but soe 'twas not; Miss Persistence pursuing me into bus and nailing me for ½ a crown before I had time to take my seat allmost. However, I was not the onelie victim, but she did nail 4 other unrosed passengers in like manner. and I catcht one of them, a sour-faced old grump with niggard writ all over him, hating me with his eyes for having been the cause of it. Which did, I confess, rather joy me than otherwise at the thought of mine involuntary co-operatioun in getting the uncharitable old churl soe propery nailed. To me my wife later this morning to show me a basket of a dozen eggs she hath just bought of George the milkman, they having noe shells to them, but in place thereof a flabby tough outer skin, soe as you can handle them into any shape allmost without breaking them. Are, says George, newly laid all of them by young hens, they being catcht of a feverish eagernesse for egg-laying and in such a hste to bring them forth that they have given the shells no time to harden. Which do sound mighty strange. But George stands to it. Moreover, by reasoun of their lack of shells is selling the eggs at 6d a dozen, allbeit in all other respects as good as any 2 shillings-a-dozen eggs in the market. Soe cook is to make an omelette of some of them to our dinner tonight in order to our putting them to the proof.

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Sailors as Dress-lovers The naval correspondent of "Horse and Hound" writes:—Now that many of H.M. ships are in port for summer leave have you noticed the young sailor lads ashore in their uniforms? How smart they look, and how proud of it they are. Two lads called to see me. Not a month ago they were pen-driving in a city office. I pointed out to them the possibilities for smart lads today in the Navy, and they came along to show me their uniform. My mind went back to my early days at sea. A sailor ashore always looked neat, but the old salts had no time for a man who "dolled himself up," as they called it. Yet these same men, when their ship was in danger, would sneak up forrard and change into their best jumpers. Their explanation was that they wanted their body to look "decent like" when taken from the sea. One skipper I sailed with always did this in bad weather. As soon as the gale commenced he would retire to his cabin and get out of his uniform. Then, article by article, he would don his Sunday best shore-going clothes. Then he would take out his flute and commence to play, and the harder the gale blew the harder he would blow on his flute. He was an indifferent player, and I can tell you the mournful sounds that issued from his cabin, combined with the howling of the gale, made up an orchestra that was not easily forgotten. When the gale reached hurricane strength he would reach under his bunk and draw out a small square box. From this he he would take his top hat an jam it on his head. There he would sit until the storm subsided. I wonder if he thought his top hat would remain on his head after being immersed in the raging sea for some time. But actually it was understood among sailors that this was the correct thing to do in bad weather and when we first went into action in the last War, the order was passed that all hands should change into clean underwear. Many of the old timers thought this was a concession to their pride, but, of course, it was only a hygienic measure in case of wounds.

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Soviet Naval Strategy A recent decree of the Presidium of the Supreme Council of the Soviet Union makes alterations in the regulations governing compulsory service in the Russian Navy, suggests the "Economist." The length of service is increased from four to five years and the minimum extension period for those wishing to serve longer is to be three years. Those who have secondary and higher education are no longer to be released after two years' service, but must serve the full five years. Hitherto it has been very questionable whether the efficacy of the Soviet naval personnel has been on the same plane as in other large fleets. Primarily the decree aims at the strengthening of the technical ranks and should place more expert ability at the disposal of the newly-appointed Naval Commissar, Admiral Kuznetsoff. Parallel with this development are the programme of naval expansion, now in full swing, and the change-over from a defensive to an offensive strategy in the Baltic. The decision to make the latter change, which reversed the previous policy of the higher command, is reputed to have been at the root of the recent purge. The main fighting strength of the Soviet Navy is concentrated in the Baltic. Two of its three capital ships, three cruisers, most of the new heavy destroyers and fifteen out of the sixteen older destroyers are there, and so are most of the 100-odd fast motor torpedo boats. Only in the case of submarines, of which there are about 150, is more than 50 per cent. of the total number stationed in the Pacific and the Black Sea. The threat of so formidable a force, pursuing an offensive strategy, may well give pause to any German designs for the domination of the Baltic States. It is obvious that the independence of these States is a vital Russian interest; and the opposition of the Soviet representative at Geneva to the refortification of the Aaland Islands, together with M. Molotov's insistence on the inclusion of a guarantee to Russia's neighbours in the Anglo-Russian pact now under discussion, provide sufficient evidence of a determination to let no detail pass unexamined which may ultimately weight the strategic balance in the Baltic in Russia's favour. Moreover, any move which increases the effectiveness of the Soviet fleet cannot now be a matter of indifference to the British naval high command.

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Pussy-footing In Far East It is plain that Japan is deliberately engaged on a wholesale challenge to foreign interests in China, intimates "Time and Tide." While she blockades Tientsin and Kulangsu, she occupies Swatow, Foochow and Wenchow with the customary threats; all these actions being contrary to her international engagements. She has had one discomforting blow from a quarter she vainly hoped to keep quiet. Admiral Yarnell answered the ultimatum at Swatow with language that is intelligible to the gentlemen of Japan; where there are Americans to be protected, he said, America would protect them. American and British warships remained in defiance and similar demands of Japan at the other treaty ports have been rejected. The Swatow ultimatum had been a sad misapprehension, said Japan; it was merely a friendly warning. Why will nobody understand her simple motives? It is senseless to go on tolerating "intolerable insults"—the Government's spineless conduct of affairs is a danger to peace both East and West. It encourages all our enemies and perturbs our friends. Precipitate action is one thing, but some indication of positive resistance ought not to have been excluded. Our Service representatives on the spot show more of the British spirit. We cannot (says the Premier) allow our foreign policy to be dictated by others. Let us, then, get on with a policy of our own. Let us make up our slow and reluctant minds to support China, whose defence of her independence is vital in any longer view of the situation. Let us see to her supplies of money and munitions, and let us show publicly some spirit of resolve in the preparation of those economic measures of restraint which must eventually be enforced if Japan persists in actions humiliating us to an incalculable degree in Asia and affecting our prestige everywhere. We cannot pussy-foot indefinitely, and we cannot let the Far Eastern situation go by default without the gravest consequences and the gravest temptations in the West. The mere cessation of the stripping of British subjects, if it cease, is, not "peace with honour." All the gods must have roared over the whole expanse of their heavens at Japan's protest that the world-wide reports of her thoroughly attested vulgarities at Tientsin "cast a reflection" on her army and aggravated the situation. Words no longer have any significance in this mad world. Action only counts, and quick action.

THE WEATHER

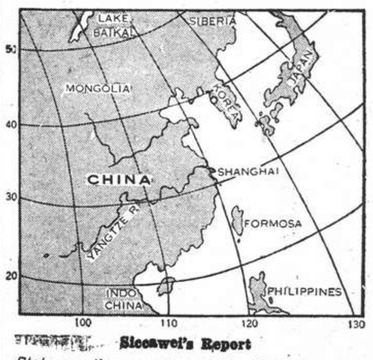
Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	74.0	Max.	89.5
Same date, 1938	Min.	77.8	Max.	88.0

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	75.2	Max.	90.1
Same date, 1938	Min.	78.4	Max.	90.9



Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 28th—Pressure rather high to normal and steady over Japan and north-east China. Typhoons stationary to the south of the Loochoos and to the south of the Bonin. Easterly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy, fine and hot weather.

State on the morning of the 29th:—Cloudy and fine weather. Easterly wind. Normal and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy, fine and hot weather with south-easterly to north-easterly winds over Shantung, our regions and the Eastern Sea. Rough cyclonic weather over Formosa, owing to the low cyclonic area or even small typhoon almost stationary. Typhoon signal: Approximate position of the centre at 2 p.m., within 120 miles, latitude 24, longitude 130, stationary or slowly north-eastward, intensity: unknown.

U.S. Informs Britain, France on Far East

Information Exchanged Since Abrogation of Japan Treaty; General Support Shown Move; Anglo-American Blockade of Japan Urged

Washington, July 29.

THE United States has exchanged information with Britain and France on the Far Eastern situation since the United States abrogated the Japanese-American Commercial and Navigation Treaty of 1911 on Wednesday, the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, revealed yesterday. Mr. Hull said, however, that there had been no consultations with Britain and France immediately before the American Government's decision on the treaty abrogation was announced.

Mr. Hull said that subsequent conversations among the Democracies had been merely the usual exchanges of information. The Secretary again declined to elaborate on the language of the American Abrogation Note to Japan. He said the wording of the note would stand unless new developments of a positive character were reported.

President Roosevelt at his press conference yesterday shrugged aside a question regarding the abrogation of the Japanese-American Treaty and said he had nothing to add at present.—United Press.

Curb on President Proposed

Washington, July 29.

Senator Gerald P. Nye, Republican of North Dakota, tabled today before the Senate a draft bill suggesting the constitution of a Mixed Committee which would advise the President of composed of members of the Senate and the House of Representatives the U.S. in matters pertaining to foreign policy. According to Senator Nye's proposal, the President should not be able to take any initiative in the field of foreign relations without having previously taken advice of the Mixed Committee.

Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, remained reserved throughout the storm of queries of the abrogation of the treaty with Japan when these were fired at him in an unending stream by correspondents at his usual press conference today.

Mr. Hull refused to make any comment on the many press statements issued by the Gaimusho spokesmen which political quarters here believe to be "trial balloons" to test American opinion and policy.

Observers asserted that the State Department was maintaining a calm and expectant attitude towards Japan. No impression was made on it by the Japanese spokesman's declaration that Japan would not compel the United States to recognize the new order in Asia before concluding a new treaty—although Japan would "like" such recognition.

Two Main Factors

Political quarters declared that the United States' final attitude towards Japan and its future action in the Far East depended on two main factors. One is the reaction of American public opinion to the act of denunciation, the other is the development of the Far Eastern situation insofar as it affects American interests.

They said they believed that the denunciation of the 1911 treaty had not been discussed with British and French representatives here prior to announcement of the Government's final decision.

The State Department was resolved to pursue an independent policy in the Far East, its actions to be determined only by the effects of affairs on American interests. This policy would find the greatest support from the American people who, however, still show themselves wary when the Government tries to enter the international field of politics, these quarters concluded.—Havas.

Blockade of Japan Urged

New York, July 29.

An Anglo-American naval blockade of Japan was demanded yesterday by the New York "Daily News" in retaliation for continued Japanese violation of Third Power interests and rights in China.

The paper, which has the largest circulation of any newspaper in the United States, said that abrogation of the Japanese-American Treaty of 1911 by the United States on Wednesday was basically a matter of self defence.

"The United States is next on Japan's programme," the paper predicted in outlining the course of the Japanese drive against foreign rights and interests in the Far East.

The policy of the "Daily News" has always been "Two Ships For One" in the world naval armament race.

The independent Philadelphia "Inquirer" predicted an eventual American embargo against the shipment of war and raw materials to Japan. The paper lauded President Roosevelt's "boldness" in acting against Japan.

Popular Support for Embargo

The "New York World Telegram" in its editorial stressed that ultimate action would depend on Japan's actions during the next semester. It added that widespread popular support existed for the imposition of an embargo "which would be a serious blow to Japan and also a very grim undertaking for the United States."

The "World Telegram" further hoped that Japan would modify its "New Order in East Asia" sufficiently to cool American resentment.

The powerful Republican "New York Herald-Tribune" declared that Japan was justified in feeling the abrogation abrupt. "It conveys something much more important than the desire for routine treaty revision." The "Herald-Tribune" sounded a note of warning by declaring that a semester was a long time to wait for a diplomatic showdown. "In view of the tempest Mr. Hull has aroused in Tokyo, it does not seem likely that the Japanese Army will wait that long to experiment with reprisal measures....Once they start, no one in our State Department will have time to waste redrafting a commercial treaty with Japan."

Absurd Position Rectified

The independent Boston "Globe" praised the Government for terminating the "recent absurd situation" in which the United States offered Japan favourable trade relations with America while Japan was attacking American nationals and their properties in China.

The St. Louis "Globe-Democrat" stressed that abrogation of the treaty with Japan registers Washington's disapproval of Japan's mistreatment of American nationals in China.

The Kansas City "Star" commented

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Japanese Public Still Amazed

General Bewilderment At U.S. Action Shows Ignorance of Causes

Tokyo, July 29.

The Japanese people and even some officials continued to appear bewildered today over America's sudden abrogation of the Japanese-American Commerce and Navigation Treaty of 1911.

The action took the Japanese public by complete surprise because the Japanese people have not been kept informed of the numerous American protests lodged in Tokyo in the past two years and have been led by their Government to believe that Japanese-American relations were progressing smoothly.

Typical of this bewilderment was a statement issued yesterday by viscount Nagakage Okabe, member of the House of Peers who was attached to the Japanese Embassy in Washington when the Japanese-American Treaty of 1911 was signed.

"It is rather shocking to hear of such a sudden unilateral abrogation by the United States of the commerce and navigation treaty which has been adhered to by the two nations for more than a quarter of a century," he said.

"Although I have known that general sentiments in the United States have been unfavourable toward Japan since the outbreak of the hostilities in China, I understood at the same time that the White House authorities had been avoiding any unnecessary stimuli which might have caused aggravation of Japanese-American relations."

Domestic Politics Alleged

He said that American officials sometimes utilize diplomatic issues for political purposes and that President Roosevelt might have had such a purpose in mind when he abrogated the treaty with Japan.

The Viscount also said he suspected "some sort of understanding" between London and Washington.

"Had America's action been taken for merely economic reasons," he said, "it is needless to say that it is international courtesy to conduct a pour-parler before announcing the abrogation. Therefore, the United States Government's sudden announcement is most likely intended to be used as a domestic issue."

Viscount Okabe, who is vice-president of the Society for International Cultural Relations, made no mention of Japanese-American incidents in China which are estimated to have numbered more than 600 in the first two years of the Sino-Japanese war.—United Press.

Wang Ching-wei Peace Move Attacked

No Friendship with Japan Possible at Present

Chungking, July 29.

Mr. Chow Chung-yo, Minister of the Interior, in a broadcast address today, vigorously denounced Mr. Wang Ching-wei, deposed Deputy Executive of the Kuomintang.

"Firstly," he declared, "it is ridiculous to talk of Sino-Japanese friendship when the Japanese are occupying our territory, and massacring our civilians.

"Secondly, there cannot be peace when Japan is tearing up all treaties, and trampling under foot all legal rights and interests by brute force.

"Thirdly, Mr. Wang Ching-wei is abusing the name of the Kuomintang to cheat the Japanese and the Chinese public for selfish motives."

In conclusion, the Minister of the Interior urged Mr. Wang Ching-wei to suspend all his activities, and go abroad. He also hinted that Mr. Wang should never heed the words of "women and unscrupulous associates."—Reuter.

America Threatened in Peiping

Treaty Abrogation May Have Repercussions

Peiping, July 29.

Japanese military leaders here today indicated they do not entirely preclude the possibility of an anti-American campaign in Japanese occupied areas of north China in retaliation to the American abrogation of the Japanese-American trade treaty.

Hinting that such steps were not impossible, a high Japanese military official said that "no one would have thought a few years ago that Britain and Japan would have come to the present situation. Time will decide."

Although a Japanese Embassy spokesman admitted that the American authorities were the only third Power officials to co-operate fully with the Japanese in providing the Japanese military authorities with maps marking the locations of American missions and property in China, it was learned that American property was bombed by Japanese thirty times since March 1, twice more than any other third party property.—United Press.

"N.C.D.N." Photos.

Japanese Barricade N. Kiangse Road

The biggest scare in years threw the Chinese population in the vicinity of North Kiangse Road into a panic shortly after 3.45 p.m. yesterday when Japanese blue-jackets barricaded the entire length of North Kiangse Road after pushing away the British barricades. Four Seaforth Highlanders were detained for over three hours and were released at 7 p.m. The Chinese populace proceeded to evacuate the district, taking their meagre belongings into the British Defence sector. By 9 p.m. all Japanese sentries had disappeared from the vicinity leaving the Seaforths in control but tension still prevailed and the panic amongst the Chinese had not subsided although an agreement was stated to have been reached between the British and the Japanese military authorities. in the pictures shown above, Japanese blue-jackets are seen erecting their barricades whilst sentries may be seen standing in the centre of North Kiangse Road which is within the British Defence sector.

Britain Urged to Abrogate Pact

Move Possible If Tokyo Refuses to Modify Behaviour in China

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 29.

The view that Great Britain should follow a common cause with the United States in the Far East is expressed by the "Daily Express" in a leading article today. It should be the principle, the newspaper says, "on which we conduct our foreign policy."

"Great Britain should, therefore," it adds, "consider denouncing her own treaty with Japan. And if the Empire suffers as a result, we must make the deficits good among us."

The Washington Correspondent of "The Times" says that Mr. Cordell Hull, United States Secretary of State, disclosed that the United States Government had not consulted other governments before the abrogation of the treaty, but that subsequently they exchanged information with the governments interested.

It is understood that the Executive would have preferred first to have expressed an opinion in the Senate in favour of the step, but proceeded without it when the Foreign Relations Committee deferred its decision.

Time for Britain to Follow

The reason for the Committee's delay could hardly have been the weight of the opposition to abrogation, because almost every member of the Committee has since expressed approval.

The only conclusion left, the correspondent asserts, is that the Democrats did not wish formally to endorse a move sponsored originally by Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg, now the outstanding Republican candidate for the presidency.

The unofficial view in Washington now, the correspondent adds, is that, in any case, it is not too late for Great Britain to shape her course in the Far East in the light of the American action.—Reuter.

Conciliation Not Weakness

London, July 29.

British Government quarters expressed earnest hopes that the Japanese Government and military authorities would be "induced to moderation," since otherwise Britain might react by denouncing the Anglo-Japanese Trade Agreement of 1911.

The possibility of such drastic action was freely voiced in these circles following the denunciation of the American-Japanese Treaty of Commerce and Navigation, which was signed in the same year as the Anglo-Nipponese accord.

Government quarters emphasized that their efforts to reach a compromise with Tokyo had by no means lessened their determination to defend British interests in China. In particular, they said, these attempts to reach an accord did not affect their decision not to tolerate anti-British agitation, which has recently been intensified in Japan and occupied areas of China.

Several protests were made to the Gaimusho. The latest was delivered on July 21, when Sir Robert L. Craigie, Ambassador in Tokyo, made a demarche to the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita. Sir Robert on that occasion protested both against anti-British agitation and the attitude of the Japanese military in North China.

True Japanese intentions would now be tested during discussions of Anglo-Japanese economic problems, especially the question of the silver specie in the Tientsin British Concession, the same quarters concluded.—Havas.

British Press Comments

For the second day, the denunciation by America of the commercial treaty with Japan was the main object of comment in the London press.

The "Daily Sketch" said "All sections of public opinion here welcomed the denunciation of the American treaty with Japan. Great Britain has a similar action under consideration."

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British Demand Restrictions In Tientsin Be Lifted

Tokyo Conversations Deadlocked Over Money Matters; Japanese Insist on Wider Issues

London, July 29.

APPARENTLY heartened by the U.S. abrogation of the Japanese-American trade treaty, Lord Halifax, Foreign Secretary, has issued instructions to Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador to Tokyo, to press the Japanese authorities to remove the restrictions against the British Concession at Tientsin, it was understood today.

The Foreign Secretary, it was understood, instructed the British Ambassador to suggest that the Tientsin blockade be lifted immediately and at the same time point out that a continuance of Japanese restrictions at Tientsin would not be conducive to further negotiations at Tokyo.—United Press.

Tokyo, July 29.

Japanese circles here consider that the Anglo-Japanese negotiations on the Tientsin issue are progressing well, if not smoothly.

As a result of separate interviews between individual members of the two delegations today, it was decided to refer economic questions to a committee, whcih will meet at 9 a.m. on Monday.

Mr. H. A. Macrae, Cmomercial Counsellor to the British Embassy, and Major G. A. Herbert, Superintending Consul in Tientsin, will represent the British side on the committee, while Mr. Hikozo Tanaka, Japanese Consul-General in Tientsin, and Messrs. Morio Aoki and Koichiro Asakai, Secretaries of the Foreign Office, will represent the Japanese side.

Apparently growing impatient at the alleged slow progress of the Tokyo parleys, state Japanese reports, the Tientsin Anti-British Citizens' League has called anti-British rallies for Monday at noon at two points in the city.

The demonstrators plan to stage a parade in the streets, and to converge upon the British Consulate.

Collapse Threatened

The round table conference is threatened with collapse as a result of the continued wide divergence of opinion between the British and Japanese delegations on the legal tender and silver stocks questions, according to Japanese press reports.

Officials of the Foreign and War Offices met last night to consider the matter, and are said to have decided to press the Japanese viewpoint.

According to the "Nichi Nichi," the Japanese army is of the opinion that a complete breakdown of the conference is inevitable if the British continue to maintain their "insincere" attitude.

Silver Only Incidental

The British delegates, it is stated, maintain that the surrender or retention of silver stocks owned by Chinese national banks is purely a matter for the Chinese banks to decide. The presence of the silver in the British Concession is incidental.

In any case, the British representatives contend, these are economic issues and, therefore, the principles laid down in the Arita-Craigie Agreement cannot be applied.

On the other hand, the Japanese delegates insist that a solution of economic issues is essential for the maintenance of peace and order in Tientsin and, therefore, the British are bound to accept the Japanese demands under the Arita-Craigie agreement.—Reuter.

New Instructions Sought

London, July 29.

On account of the Anglo-Japanese disagreement in the Tokyo talks concerning the circulation of Chinese national currency in the British Concession in Tientsin and the transfer of silver stored there, Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador to Japan, is seeking new instructions from London, according to the Diplomatic Correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph."

Great Britain, the correspondent adds, contends that the currency is that of the recognized Chinese Government, and that which Britain acknowledges as legal tender.

Japan holds that this impedes the establishment of the notes she is seeking to substitute for the existing currency.—Reuter.

Report Studied

London ,July 29.

A report from Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador in Tokyo, on the difficulties now confronting the British and Japanese delegates in Tokyo is being studied in London over the week-end.—Reuter.

Chungking, July 29.

An appeal to Great Britain to suspend the Tokyo negotiations at once is made in a leading article in the "Chungking Joint Daily News" this morning.

The newspaper points out the futility of attempting to settle out-

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New York Gangsters Begin New Terror In Shooting Down State Witnesses

Mr. Dewey's Purge of Racketeers Brings Fresh Aspect of Crime; Police Seek Gang-leader Lepke

New York, July 28.

A car drew close to the curb, slowed up for a few moments, revolver shots barked through the din of traffic. A pedestrian fell to the pavement, riddled with bullets. The car picked up speed, dodged among other cars and was lost in the heavy traffic.

New York police authorities last night were busy investigating this street murder, which occurred earlier in the day, the latest of a series of eight such killings. The series began some six months ago, when the New York District Attorney, Mr. Thomas A. Dewey, began his new purge of New York's gangsterland.

Threatened gunmen carry out the murderers, shooting down persons who are potential witnesses against them or who were former accomplices in crime but are now turning State evidence.

In six months, the State lost seven witnesses through murder. Yesterday, the eighth victim was an innocent pedestrian, who was mowed down by a hail of bullets when mistaken for a witness.

The authorities are clamping down with precautionary measures to safeguard their witnesses. The witness for whom yesterday's victim was taken by error, is now guarded by three detectives.

Believed to be responsible for these outrages is a gang-leader known under the name of Lepke. He is the object of an intensive search by the police, who have spread a wide network to catch him.

Lepke is sought by the authorities for two years now, and the G-Men have been called in to help in the search for the bold gangster and his band of killers. Their methods are reminiscent of the tactics employed by Al Capone, former Chicago gangland chief, in his heyday, when he used to dispose of unwanted persons by street executions.—Havas.

British Women Cross Sino-Japanese Lines

Peiping, July 29.

Four British women missionaries from Sian, capital of Shensi, have crossed the Chinese and Japanese lines in north Honan and have entered Kaifeng en route to Peiping, according to Japanese sources.—Reuter.

British Policy in Orient Explained

No Intention to Denounce Trade Treaty Unless Tokyo Conversations Fail

London, July 29.

An authoritative explanation of Britain's policy in the Orient given to correspondents here last night indicated that Britain will refrain from denouncing the Anglo-Japanese trade treaty of 1911 during the Anglo-Japanese negotiations on the Tientsin crisis.

The explanation indicated, however, that Britain might follow the lead of the United States following the Arita-Craigie negotiations, particularly if the Tokyo talks fail.

Washington's action, it was explained, naturally has caused British Government circles to consider the utility of the same method for retaliation against Japan. It was pointed out, however, that Britain naturally is not inclined to prejudice the outcome of the Tokyo conversations.

U.S., British Policy Parallel

The official view conveyed to the press indicated that although the United States selected to act apparently was suddenly chosen, it would be incorrect to assume that the move surprised informed circles here. There had been no Anglo-American conversations on the subject, it is understood, but America's action is regarded as further proof that the policies of Britain and the United States in the Orient are working on closely parallel lines, although neither Government is attempting to commit the other.

The authoritative pronouncement of the Government's view toward America's action was given a mixed reception in high circles here. Some leaders condemned the statement for its alleged weakness while others construe it as a sign that Britain may adopt a similar policy toward Japan.

Mr. Philip Noel Baker, Labour M. P., will ask the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in the House of Commons on Monday whether he can make a statement concerning the action of the United States.

Mr. Chamberlain also will be asked "if Japan has made any direct or indirect proposal that His Majesty's Government should make no further efforts to support the exchange value of the Chinese dollar."—United Press.

Labour Retains Colne Valley Seat

Mr. Hall Wins By-Election With Increased Majority

London, July 29.

The by-election in the Colne Valley division of Yorkshire (West Riding), caused by the death of the Labour member, Mr. E. Marklow, has resulted in a victory for Mr. W. G. Hall, also of the Labour Party.

Mr. Hall was returned with a comfortable majority in a three-cornered fight against a National Conservative and a Liberal.

The voting figures were:

Mr. W. G. Hall (Labour)	17,277
Mr. E. L. Mallalieu (Lib.)	9,228
Mr. Pike (Nat. Cons.)	9,012

In the General Election, the figures were:

Mr. E. Marklow (Lab.)	16,725
Mr. E. L. Mallalieu (Lib.)	12,946
Mr. M. G. Crofton (Cons.)	10,917
Mr. W. G. Bignall (Ind.)	1,754

—Reuter.

Seaforths Wiring Party Held By Japanese Troops

Tense Situation Caused on North Kiangse Road; Chinese Evacuate Area in Panic

CONSIDERABLE tension prevailed for a number of hours yesterday afternoon and evening when a wiring party consisting of four Seaforth Highlanders and their truck were surrounded by Japanese blue-jackets and were prevented from returning to North Kiangse Road from the alleyway in which they had been replacing existing barbed wire barricades. They were detained at 3.45 p.m. and were only released some three hours later. The Japanese meanwhile pushed away the barricades erected on the East side of N. Kiangse Road by the British forces in 1937 and replaced them with their own, also closing off "Moy Hall" where the platoon having duty at the corner of N. Kiangse and Range Road stayed and which had to be evacuated by the Seaforths. Later in the evening, however, British soldiers cut through the Japanese erected barricade and took possession of their little house, whilst all Japanese sentries had been withdrawn.

Soon after the arrest of the wiring party 250 Japanese blue-jackets arrived

250 Japanese blue-jackets arrived on the scene with poles and rolls of barbed wire. Under the protection of sentries posted in the middle of N. Kiangse Road which is actualy within the British defence sector, crews engaged in erecting barbed wire barricades on the East side of the street, whilst Seaforth Highlanders, of whom only a very small number were seen by a reporter who arrived at the spot a few minutes later, were standing on the west side of Boone Road watching developments.

Chinese living East of N. Kiangse Road however, grew panicky with the result that that thoroughfare as well as all adjoining streets were made unpassable by mountains of meager belongings, with more furniture, bedding and other objects arriving every minute.

The whole trouble started when a wiring party of Seaforths were engaged in replacing deteriorated barbed wire barricades which had been erected in alleyways off North Kiangse Road, actually within the Japanese defence sector during the 1937 hostilities. They were surrounded by Japanese blue-jackets and were not permitted to regain their sector, being detained, until 7 p.m.

British H. Q. Informed

British military headquarters were immediately informed and by misfortune the officer in charge of that particular section of the British sector had been taken ill only a few minutes previously and had been rushed to the hospital. A delay of a few minutes occurred as another officer had to be summoned from the Race Course headquarters, and when he arrived on the scene, he found that the soldiers who had inhabited a house which had been surnamed "Moy Hall" on the East side of the road near the corner of Range Road had been forced to pack up their things and leave at the request of the Japanese, whilst shortly afterwards, not a single British soldier was north of Haining Road.

As the Japanese were erecting six foot high barricades on the East side of the street, which is actually within the British defence sector, the Seaforths stood by whilst thousands of panicky men, women and children who lived east of N. Kiangse Road, carried their meagre belongings over into the British sector for fear that another 1937 incident would deprive them of their all.

Meanwhile, Japanese sentries with bayonets fixed stood in the middle of N. Kiangse Road, some five yards inside the British defence sector. They did not prevent the Chinese populace from leaving their homes in the Hongkew district but on at least one occasion, one of the sentries did not refrain from slapping an elderly Chinese woman when she passed along the road, behind him Other sentries on the other hand seemed obliging and on more than one occasion were seen helping Chinese men and women when the latter encountered difficulties in passing through the holes left in the barricades at the various intersections.

It appears that British soldiers were actually in the wrong, as the British defence sector ends on the east side of North Kiangse Road, the pavement of that side theoretically being the western limit of the Japanese sector. For the past year or so, not much notice had been taken of this, however, and barbed wire barricades erected by the British troops in 1937 were still seen yesterday some ten yards west of N. Kiangse Road on Woochang and Boone Roads. It was presumed that the British wiring party had taken it for granted that the Japansee military would not object to the replacement of deteriorating barricades inside the alleyways which actually are within the Japanese defence sector, and therefore went ahead with their work.

Talks Begin

Discussions commenced at about six 6 p.m. between Japanese, British, and S.M.P. officers who were standing in a group on Woochang Road inside the Japanese defence sector, and the "North-China Daily News" was later told that the incident was considered settled, although the Japanese had not as yet withdrawn the erected barricades into their sector. It was understood, however, that they were going to do this later in the evening or this morning.

For a number of weeks rumours have been current that the Japanese intended to barricade the entire length of North Kiangse Road, and tents had already been erected at various points at which Chinese residents inside the Japanese sector were asked to register for that eventuality. The very fact, however, that the British troops were permitted to inhabit a house on the east side of the road, which is in the Japanese defence sector, indicates that the Japanese authorities had no objection to British soldiers being there.

Until yesterday, only the section between Range Road and Haining Roads had been barricaded off by the British, in such a manner as to permit the Chinese living on the other side to have free access to the West Hongkew district. The Japanese blue-jackets, however, barricaded the whole length of N. Kiangse Road down to Soochow Creek yesterday, leaving only small entrances at the various intersections so as to permit pedestrians to pass through.

Anxious women asked Japanese sentries whether they would be permitted to return to their homes, whilst children who had temporarily lost their parents in the *malee*, were crying and anxious men were standing about, wondering what they would do with their families over night.

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Boycott Fostered In Tientsin

Chinese Employees of Britons Urged to Leave; Peiping Agitation Grows

Tientsin, July 29.

An anti-British boycott campaign was being carried on vigorously here today by the Chinese Anti-British Boycott Campaign Committee in complete disregard of the progress reported to have been made in Anglo-Japanese negotiations in Tokyo.

Yesterday the committee appealed to Chinese residents of the British Concession to leave their employers and return to the Chinese quarter. The committee organized propaganda groups to stage demonstrations and parades in support of the boycott movement.

Recently the committee appealed to the Chinese population to sever all relations with Britain.—Domei.

Posters in Peiping

Peiping, July 29.

Every bit of progress in the Tokyo negotiations appears to be the signal for a further outburst of anti-British agitation in Peiping under the auspices of a so-called "anti-British committee."

The city is at present simply flooded with violent anti-Britisn posters, which can be seen in all public places, on the trunks of trees, telephone posts and pillar boxes.

The chief slogans on them are: "Down with the British!"

The population, however, appears disinterested and unmoved by the anti-British exhortation.

Meanwhile, there is no visible effect among the Japanese here of the United States action in denouncing her commercial treaty with Japan.

Efforts were made to exclude the news from the papers and to keep the Chinese populace ignorant, but the news leaked out, and informed Chinese appear as jubilant as they were despondent over the Anglo-Japanese agreement earlier in the week.—Reuter.

Cigarettes Banned

Tientsin, July 29.

British manufactured soft drinks and cigarettes were included in a "blacklist" issued today by the anti-British Boycott Campaign Committee, which urged that the named products be boycotted.

The list of British manufactured soft drinks erroneously included Coco Cola, which is an American-manufactured beverage and which is becoming extremely popular with the Chinese masses. The committee ordered all Chinese to boycott sixty brands of cigarettes manufactured by British firms. The list included such popular brands as Three Castles, which enjoys a wide sale among the better class Chinese, and Hatamen and Pirate, which practically have monopolized the local market among the average class Chinese for years.—United Press.

American Mission Bombed

Japanese Planes Do Big Damage at Wuchow

Peiping, July 29.

The American Southern Baptist Mission and the Stout Memorial Hospital at Wuchow, Kwangsi, were heavily bombed and damaged by Japanese planes on July 26, the United States Embassy announced today.

Sixteen Japanese planes carried out bombing raids on Wuchow, or Tsangwu, on July 26 and the Baptist Mission's girls' school was burned when it was struck by incendiary bombs.

The hospital suffered heavy damage, the Embassy learned, although none of the Americans at Wuchow was injured.—United Press.

Hundred Bombs Dropped

Chungking, July 29.

Eighteen Japanese bombing planes dropped more than 100 incendiary and demolition bombs on densely populated sections of Wuchow, Kwangsi province, damaging American property and killed 60 Chinese and wounding 330 on July 26, Chinese reports reaching here said today.

Two Japanese demolition bombs hit the Red Cross hospital in Wuchow, while four bombs exploded in the compound of the Stout Memorial Hospital, which was badly damaged, the reports added.

Eight incendiary bombs razed the American Southern Baptist Mission's bible school, the Chinese dispatch said.—United Press.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 4 7/32d. U.S.$ 8⅝c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, July 29.

Slightly higher prices for silver were fixed in London today, with quotations being recorded at:—

	July 28	July 29
London spot	16 11/16d.	16¾d.
" forward	16¼d.	16⅝d.
" gold	148/6½d.	148/6½d.

London/New York:

One pound	U.S.$4.6813	$4.6813
One U.S. dollar	51.267d.	51.267d.

—Reuter.

England Begins Deportation Of I.R.A. Sympathizers

Eire Considering Special Action; Big Exodus Of Irish People Begins; Leaders Stay Behind

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 29.

LOSING no time, Sir Samuel Hoare, the Home Secretary, signed nineteen expulsion orders shortly after the Prevention of Violence Bill became law. He is now considering over thisty other cases. At the same time, it is reported that the Prime Minister of Eire, Mr. Eamon de Valera, has called a special meeting of the Cabinet in Dublin to consider a plan for immediate action against known I.R.A. extremists in Eire, and special legislation to deal with I.R.A. members or sympathizers deported from England.

Police commissioner and chief constables from English provincial centres where the I.R.A. is active, have held a conference to co-ordinate action in enforcing the new Act. Officers of the special branch of Scotland Yard kept watch at Euston Station last night when the Irish mail left in three sections for Holyhead. There were remarkable scenes as the first section left with all seats taken, and many passengers had to stand at corridors and even a few in the guards' vans. Women and children on the platform almost fought to get near the train to say farewell to passengers.

It is unusual to run a train in three sections, although it is sometimes done in the holiday season.

A booking official said he had been rushed off his feet by crowds buying tickets, many of whom had Irish accents.

The House of Lords yesterday rushed through in 68 minutes the Prevention of Violence Bill to give extra powers to the police in preventing further outrages. Later, the Bill received the Royal Assent and became law.

Sir Samuel Hoare, in speaking in the House of Commons, said: "I have been told that if we had had these powers two days ago, it is very likely that we might have forestalled one or other of the recent outrages."—Reuter.

All Britain Prepared

London, July 29.

Reports that the outlawed Irish Republican Army is planning a new wave of terrorism this week-end in retaliation for the new anti-I.R.A. law caused Scotland Yard to take the most widespread precautions in its history today.

All palaces, Westminster Abbey, Government buildings and the Houses of Parliament, were under heavy guards which included special river police patrolling the Thames.

An extraordinary order banning visitors from Parliament over the week-end disappointed hundreds of tourists including many Americans. Despite these precautions the British authorities fear that new outrages will occur. Extra detectives have been summoned to London from Manchester, Liverpool, and Preston to participate in the round-up of suspects. A large number of suspects is expected to be taken into custody for examination in the next 24 hours.

As police radio systems flashed out news that the Prevention Bill had become law, police patrols in Irish centres in London arrested ten suspects within an hour. About 15,000 police were on guard here today and police forces elsewhere in England were believed to be about triple normal routine strength.

As an instance of the unusual precautions being taken, police cleared the platform at Victoria Station where London's Lord Mayor, Sir Frank Bowater, and forty members of the City Corporation departed for the Swiss Exposition at Zurich. Barriers were erected in front of the Lord Mayor's coach which prevented other travellers from coming near it. When the Lord Mayor arrives in Zurich, 150 police will escort him to his hotel.

Known I.R.A. Leaders Remain

A great exodus of I.R.A. men and women from London was reported to be in progress last night and police were attempting to intercept terrorists. Most of the known leaders of the terrorists, however, were understood to have remained in hiding in London where they are expected to be taken into custody soon.

The minor I.R.A. figures are expected to be rounded up and taken to Liverpool, Holyhead and other ports to be deported to Eire.

Indicating the boldness of the new outrages, a woman entered an eating house in the Arkhead shipyards district and handed an attendant a parcel, saying, "This is Paddy Regan's." A few minutes later the man heard a ticking noise and opened the parcel in which he found a bomb. The bomb was attached to a clock set for 12.30 p.m. when the eating house would be the most crowded. An attendant ran to the river and threw the bomb into the water. A diver will attempt to recover it today.

Police also disclosed that workmen had been found with packages of sandwiches, near the east float and another portion of the Birkenhead docks, on which there were freehand drawings showing a section of the dock, indicating two dumping stations and a neighbouring steamer. Writing on the package was in Gaelic. Police believe the area has been marked for bombs.—United Press.

Seaforths Wiring Party Held by Japanese Troops

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Whilst the discussions between the various officers were going on, truck-loads of armed Japanese blue-jackets were parked in the rear in readiness to take up positions but by nightfall, the panic seemed to have somewhat subsided when it became apparent that no further action was being taken by the Japanese after the barricades had been erected.

Barricades Cut

Whilst the evacuation of Chinese residents continued well into the early morning hours, rickshaws and trucks being at a premium, the Japanese sentries were withdrawn earlier in the evening and by 10 p.m. not a single Japanese blue-jacket was seen anywhere in the vicinity. The Seaforths meanwhile cut through two sections of the Japanese barbed wire barricade and re-occupied "Moy Hall," whilst another platoon requisitioned a ground-floor locality in the Shanghai Telephone Co.'s building at the corner of Haihing and N. Kiangse Road.

The streets lying East of N. Kiangse Road seemed deserted at a late hour last night, in contrast to the other side of the thoroughfare which seemed like a beehive.

The Japanese barricades extend to Tiendong Road and it was understood last night that the British barricades in the vicinity of the General Post Office have also been replaced by the Japanese. Rumours that the Japanese were going to charge the wires with electricity were also circulated but there were no indication to substantiate this at a late hour last night.

The barricades were erected by the Japanese, in order "better to demarcate the limits of the Japanese Defence Sector," a Japanese Naval spokesman said last night, and this action, he said, was being taken in preparation for a census of all residents in the Landing Party's Defence Area, beginning August. 1.

Chinese Cut Canton Railway

Station Destroyed in Swift Raid by Irregulars

Chungking, July 29.

A Chinese field dispatch from the Hunan front claims that the Chinese captured the strategic railway station at Tingszechiao, on the Canton-Hankow Railway, on July 20.

The Chinese forces, it is stated, systematically destroyed the station, the railway tracks, and bridges in the vicinity.—Reuter.

A Japanese Army Air Base,

July 29.

Two Japanese army air units bombed Chinese troops in the vicinity of Taipin, 100 kilometres south of Wuhu, and near Yumenwan, 40 kilometres east of Hangchow. Heavy losses were suffered by the Chinese.—Domei.

THE CINEMA

"One Third of a Nation"

Mary Rogers .....Sylvia Sidney
Peter Cortlant .....Leif Erikson
Sam Moon .....Myron McCormick
Donald Hinchley .....Hiram Sherman
Joey Rogers .....Sidney Lumet
Ethel Cortlant .....Muriel Hutchison
Arthur Mather .....Percy Waram
Assistant District Attorney ..Otto Hulitt
John (Butler) .....Horace Sinclair
Myrtle .....Iris Adrian
Mr. Rogers .....Charles Dingle
Mrs. Rogers .....Edmonia Nolley

Paramount presents a rather depressing and somewhat boring spectacle of life amid the squalor of the tenements of New York's East Side in "One Third of a Nation," now playing at the Cathay. As Mary Rogers, the working girl who lives in the tenements with her worried mother, worthless father and little brother, Miss Sylvia Sidney gives a performance that is quite a let down from her usual emotional ability. The plot of the story, and rather a vague plot at that, concerns the efforts of a young millionaire tenement owner, played by Mr. Leif Erikson, to tear down his old fire traps and build modern apartments for his tenants. Action in the film moves listlessly from one scene to another without an iota of suspense or drama. Even romance seems to be quite complicated and as the story ends it is difficult to determine whether Mary Rogers has given her heart to the good looking young landlord or her East Side sweetheart, played by Mr. Myron McCormick.

A Ted Husing sports short, a Popeye cartoon and a news reel precede the feature presentation.—T.A.B.

White House Refugee Conference

London, July 29.

The British Government has accepted the invitation of President Roosevelt to take part in a meeting of the chairman, vice-chairman and director of the Inter-Governmental Committee for Refugees to be held at the White House. Lord Winterton, Chairman of the Committee, accompanied by advisers, will represent Great Britain. The meeting will be held on October 16 and 17.—Reuter.

China's Currency Still Well Backed

Government Announce Note Issue by Banks; Coverage Believed Adequate

Chungking, July 29.

Legal tender notes issued by the "Big Four" Chinese banks at the end of June amounted to C$2,626,929,-300, the Government revealed last night.

This note issue was said to be backed by $1,156,088,974.33 in gold, silver and foreign exchange and by another $1,470,840,325.67 in the form of bonds or notes issued or guaranteed by the Government.

Additional assets acceptable to the Ministry of Finance and acceptable short term commercial papers also back the note issue, it was announced.

The announcemet said the ratio between cash and security reserves was 44 per cent. to 56 per cent.

The Central Bank topped the list with $1,048,883,145 worth of notes. The Bank of China was second with $703,570,740 and the Bank of Communications was $548,456,070. The Farmers Bank was fourth among the "Big Four" with $326,019,345.

The announcement said that the cash reserve behind the Chinese currency before the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese war was 60 per cent. while it is now 44 per cent. The announcement pointed out that this "is still higher than the currency reserves of many other countries."

The decrease in the per cent. of cash reserves, the announcement said, is a result of an increase in the note issue from the pre-war level of $1,400,000,000.—United Press.

U.S. Informs Britain, France on Far East

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that "it will be interesting to see how the Japanese respond to some of their own medicine."

The Republican Los Angeles "Times" asserted that the abrogation was not an unfriendly act toward Japan but "merely expresses the firm conviction of the United States that things cannot continue in the Far East as they have been going."—United Press.

Foreign Traders View

San Francisco, July 29.

Foreign traders here said last night that the abrogation of the Japanese-American treaty was a "political move" to remove Japan from the most-favoured-nation list.

The major Japanese shippers, N.Y.K., O.S.K., Mitsui and others, agreed that the action would have no "immediate effect" on Japan. They said Japan was buying from the United States only those commodities she could not obtain elsewhere and that consequently Japan would continue these purchases from America as long as possible.

Scrap iron, raw cotton, lead, iron ore and bulk oils comprised the majority of American shipments to Japan last year. Shipments of these goods were valued at $28,690,000.—United Press.

America Congratulated

Chungking, July 29.

The Sino-American Cultural Relations Association, and the Chinese Peoples' Foreign Relations Association, today cabled to President Roosevelt supporting America's abrogation of her Treaty of Commerce with Japan, and congratulating the President on taking this move.

The cable declared that the action served as a "powerful move for peace," and further strengthened Sino-American friendship.—Reuter.

Fuehrer Suddenly Ends Holiday

Berlin, July 28.

Extensive political activities were tonight believed to be foreshadowed by the unexpected return to Berlin of Fuehrer Adolf Hitler and his Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop.

The Fuehrer was in the Bavarian beauty spot, Bayreuth, where he attended the Wagnerian Festivals in honour of his favourite composer. Herr von Ribbentrop was staying in Salzburg. Both were enjoying holiday rests.

day rests.—Havas.

Douglass Montgomery, featured with Bob Hope and Paulette Goddard in Paramount's "The Cat and the Canary," was born Robert Douglass Montgomery, but dropped his first name professionally to avoid being confused with MGM's Robert Montgomery.

Soviet China Loan Reported

Hongkong, July 29.

It is reported that the Soviet Government has agreed to extend a credit loan of 750 million Gold Roubles, equivalent to U.S.$150 millions, to the Chinese Government.

The agreement for this loan is reported to have already been signed by representatives of the Soviet and Chinese Governments.

Political observers here regard the reported Soviet loan as another blow to Japan, almost equal in importance to President Roosevelt's denunciation of the U.S.-Japanese Treaty of Commerce and Navigation of 1911.—Kuo Min.

British Demand Restrictions in Tientsin Be Lifted

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standing issues with Japan through negotiations, and adds that "if rational discussions and diplomatic negotiations could settle disputes with Japan, there could never be war in China, and League meetings and the Brussels Conference would have resulted in settlements."

The journal asserts that the "doubt among Democracies, the Dominions, the British public, and Britain's friends regarding British policy after Munich has been deepened by the announcement of the Anglo-Japanese Agreement."

"This," it adds, "will only seriously impair Britain's prestige in the family of nations."—Reuter.

Breakdown Risked

Tokyo, July 29.

Standing firm on their contention that peace maintenance and economic questions were linked inseparably, Japanese delegates to the Anglo-Japanese negotiations were prepared to risk a complete breakdown of the parleys unless their demands for a ban on national currency circulation and the delivery of silver specie in the Tientsin Concessions were met by the British delegates, qualified observers declared today.

After favourable progress was made in discussing methods to maintain peace and order in the British Concession the negotiations ran into a deadlock on economic questions.

In the present impasse no predictions could be made as to the future course of negotiations, observers said.

The British delegates took the stand that economic questions were closely connected with policies of the British Government and therefore were quite different from the problem of peace maintenance.

Outside Scope of Talks

Economic questions were outside the scope of the agreement on basic principles reached between Mr. Hachiro Arita, Foreign Minister, and Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador, the British delegates were said to have maintained at yesterday's conference.

Japanese army authorities, on the contrary, held that a solution of economic questions is necessary in the maintenance of peace and order. The peace maintenance question could not be solved unless the questions of a currency ban and delivery of silver were satisfactorily settled at the same time, army authorities contended.

British authorities were accused of displaying a lack of good faith in transferring silver specie out of Shanghai and other places since the start of the negotiations. Japanese delegates should be on guard against the future attitude of the British authorities, Japanese army authorities warned, according to informed observers.

Separate Discussions

While newspapers reported that the parleys struck a snag on the currency problem despite optimism voiced by official circles, delegates to the conference held a series of separate discussions today.

Major-Gen. Akira Muto, head of the delegation representing Tientsin military authorities, called on the British Ambassador at the Embassy this morning and talked with him for an hour and a half. Major-Gen. F. S. G. Piggott, British Military Attaché, and Major G. A. Herbert, Superintending Consul at Tientsin, were present.

Major Herbert left the Embassy at 11 o'clock to meet Mr. Hikozo Tanaka, Japanese Senior Consul at Tientsin; Lieut.-Col. Kimihide Ohta and Major Seiichi Ohta at the official residence of Mr. Renzo Sawada, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Sir Robert left the Embassy at 11.20 o'clock to meet Mr. Sotomatsu Kato, Japanese Minister-at-large, at the Tokyo Club, where they had luncheon. Major-Gen. Muto left the Embassy at 11.40 o'clock.

U.S. Official Confers

Meanwhile Mr. Cabot Coville, Secretary of the American Embassy, called on Mr. J. T. Henderson, Secretary of the British Embassy, and talked with him for an hour.

If differences of opinion over economic questions were smoothed out at today's informal talks the deadlock may be broken at the sixth round table conference scheduled for next Monday, observers believed.

Mr. Arita went to the Imperial Palace at 1.30 o'clock this afternoon and reported to the Emperor on the progress of the negotiations. He also submitted a report on diplomatic affairs in general and answered questions.—Domei.

Japan and Germany Sign Trade Pact

Berlin Gives Credits, Wins China Advantage Under New Agreement

Berlin, July 28.

Japan and Germany signed a Treaty of Commerce and Payments this afternoon, aiming considerably to increase trade between themselves by means of a clearing agreement and the grant of German credits to Tokyo, an official communique announced to-night.

The treaty will enter into operation on October 1 and transitory measures will be enforced in the meantime to pave the way.

Today's communique stated, "The signature of the treaty will be welcomed in Germany and Japan for it will further enhance reciprocal trade relations within the frame work of friendship which links together the two countries."

German political quarters showed great satisfaction in commenting on the signature of this treaty, which they described as "an immediate and stinging reply to the denunciation of this American Japanese treaty." They claimed that future trade relations between the Reich and Japan would give Japan ample compensation for the losses she might suffer in the United States.

Dealing with Washington's denunciation of the 1911 accord with Japan, the same circles voiced beliefs that the U.S. took action in agreement with Britain.

Furthermore, President Roosevelt wanted revenge for the defeat inflicted on him by Congress in the neutrality revision. dispute, they added.—Havas.

Air Secretary in Forced Landing

Sir Kingsley Wood And Other Occupants Shaken

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 28.

Sir Kingsley Wood, Secretary of State for Air, was involved in a plane mishap today, when the Royal Air Force machine in which he was travelling to Northern Ireland turned back over the Irish Sea owing to bad weather and made a forced landing in Lancashire.

The Minister and some of the party of eminent Royal Air Force personages in the machine were shaken, while the pilot and two members of the crew were slightly injured and were taken to a hospital.

Sir Kingsley Wood was on his way to Belfast to inspect reserve units of the Royal Air Force in Northern Ireland and to discuss with Lord Craigavon, the Prime Minister, regarding recruiting for the R.A.F. reserve in Northern Ireland.

The Minister's plane set out, escorted by two others, but over the Irish Sea conditions were so bad that Sir Kingsley Wood's machine and one escort turned back. The other escort, however, carried on and reached Belfast safely.—Reuter.

Chinese Newspaperman Disappears

Connection with Threats By Terrorists Feared

While last Saturday's shootings and bombings in Avenue Edward VII, the Newspaper Street did no harm to any Chinese newspapermen of standing working on the two papers attacked indignation and uneasiness apparently prevailed among the newspapermen in foreign-owned Chinese language newspaper plants last night because of the mysterious disappearance of Mr. Ching Hsueh-cheng, former manager of the morning edition of the "Hwa Mei Wan Pao," an American owned evening paper.

While official quarters were reticent close friends of Mr. Ching who also know his family told a representative of the "North-China Daily News" that he was arrested at about 8 p.m. on Friday at his home in Peking Road at the request of the Japanese authorities and extradited to the latter yesterday morning. His fate is unknown. One Chinese evening report stated that he was arrested at his home in the Tung Yi Trust Company Building at 284 Peking Road on Friday night by the Settlement police, accompanied by Japanese plain-clothes men.

Ever since the publication of the report his friends have made futile efforts to get in touch with him. At the time of his reported arrest Mr. Ching was not connected with any newspaper, having resigned from the above mentioned newspaper many weeks ago.

Political importance was attached to his disappearance since the "Hwa Mei Wan Pao" has been repeatedly bombed and threatened. The morning edition of this evening paper has suspended publication, after which Mr. Ching did not join any newspaper. The morning edition has since been transformed into the "Hwa Pao." The American publisher of the papers housed in one building near the "Shanghai Times" Building has been threatened by terrorists.

Speculation was rife among the Chinese press circles last night as to the reason of his disappearance or detention. It was pointed out that although he was not a newspaperman at the time of his arrest he recently was interested in publishing a Chinese magazine entitled "Wen Hsien" meaning literature. It was alleged that some of the men employed for the new publication might be pro-communists.

Britain Urged to Abrogate Pact

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The "Daily Telegraph" declared "It was learnt in London last night that on account of disagreements in the Tokyo talks concerning the circulation of the currency of the Chiang Kai-shek regime in the Tientsin concessions and the transfer of silver stored there, H.M. Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, is now seeking new instructions from London. Great Britain contends that the currency at present in circulation in the concessions is officially recognized....by the Chinese Government which Great Britain acknowledges as legal. Japan holds that this attitude impedes the establishment of the notes which she is seeking to substitute for the existing currency. In Government circles yesterday, the action of the U.S. in giving notice to terminate her treaty of commerce with Japan was welcomed as evidence of the parallelism which exists in policies of the British and American Governments towards the broad aspects of the Far Eastern situation. On several occasions during recent months, the British Government has given consideration to the desirability of taking a similar action in regard of the Anglo-Japanese Treaty of Commerce. There is no indication that such an action is contemplated for the moment but it is not denied that if present conversations in Tokyo took an altogether unfavourable turn, the British Government might think it necessary to remind Japan that she has abundant means to bring pressure to bear."

The Labour "Daily Herald" said: "Although difficulties were expected to arise as soon as the main Japanese demands would have come for discussion, there is no doubt that President Roosevelt's action has considerably strengthened the position of the British."—Havas.

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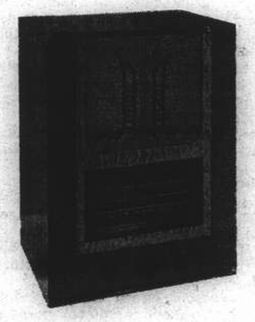

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FROM DAY TO DAY

DR. D. I. Kasakoff, chairman of the Russian Orthodox Confraternity, will leave tomorrow for Japan to spend a month's holiday at Karatsu.

THE Pan American Airway's China Clipper which left Manila for the United States yesterday, carried Dr. George Sellet, former United States District Attorney in Shanghai, among the passengers.

MRS. Robertson, the wife of Mr. Charles A. Robertson, of the Commercial Office of the U.S. Consulate (and sister of Mrs. Muton) left last week in the ss. Kaiping for Chinwangtao. She proceeds to Peiping for the summer holidays.

THE M.M. Co. mv. Marechal Joffre from Japan is expected to arrive at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf tomorrow at about 6 a.m. Incoming passengers may be expected at the Customs Jetty at about 7 a.m. She will sail for Marseilles via ports on Tuesday, at 5.30 a.m.

As an aid in helping the Jamaica unemployment situation, the Government has decided that after June 1, 1940, no more alien Chinese will be allowed to enter Jamaica. At present alien Chinese resident in Jamaica are allowed to bring in their wives, fiancees and children under 10 years.

BY order of the Chinese Government, Mr. Chen Ling-yun has been appointed Counsellor to the Control Yuan, while Mr. Lung Wen-chih has been appointed Secretary-General to the Provisional Political Council in Chungking, says a Chungking Chinese report to the "Sin Wan Pao."

THE German expedition in Tibet, led by Dr. Ernst Schaeffer, will return to Germany shortly. The press here stated that the venture was highly successful. The members were received by Tibetan Government officials at Lhassa and Shigatse. The expedition will return with fifty live animals and many specimens of Tibetan fauna.

MEDALS will be awarded in the near future by the Japanese Cabinet Bureau of Decorations to all persons participating directly or indirectly in the China hostilities, including soldiers, civilians in military service, and families of war dead. Emperor Hirohito recently ordered the bureau to design a medal in commemoration of the conflict.

WITH a view to exploiting mineral oils and other resources in the south-west provinces, a company is now being formed by prominent local Chinese industralists and financiers, says a report to the "Hwa Pao." The company will be capitalised at $5,000,000, the full amount of which is reported to have been raised. A meeting of promoters of the company will shortly be held in Shanghai, to discuss further measures, the report concludes.

THE Administrative Committee of the British Forces Recreation Centre, now at 14 Jessfield Road, thank all contributors of books, magazines, papers etc. Owing to the closing of the Centre at 85 Ferry Road will all constributions of reading matter, in future, be sent to 75 Route Ferguson, where the Librarian has kindly consented to do the distributing to the various Camps, Posts etc. Please telephone 23881 if such contributions need collecting.

THE programme for the brass band concert to be given in Jessfield Park, today, July 30, from 5.30 to 7 p.m. (weather permitting) is as follows:—

Overture	Juanita	Suppe
Valse	Monte Cristo	Kolter
Dance	In the Shadows	Finck
Selection	The 5 o'clock Girl	Ruby
Selection	Wake up and Dream	Porter
Bassoon Solo	Lucy Long	Godfrey
Soloist: Musician A. Fortina.		
Finals from The 4th Symphony		Tschaiskowsky

Band-Master: Wilfrid W. Sayer.

PRESIDENT Roosevelt on Friday personally bestowed the Distinguished Service Medal on Admiral William Leahy, Chief of Naval Operations, who retired on Tuesday. The presentation was a complete surprise to Admiral Leahy who was called to the White House to discuss the Puerto Rican situation. The citation said that the value of Admiral Leahy's advice and counsel to the Secretary of the Navy, Congress and the President "is clearly evidenced in the present high state of readiness and efficiency of the United States Fleet and entire naval establishment."

MESSRS. G. Sapojnikoff (Sapajou), Mr. C. F. King and Mr. S. Y. Woo have accepted the invitation of the Shanghai Anti-Tuberculosis Association to be the jury of award for the stamp-design contest now being conducted by the Association. With these gentlemen on the jury-of-award, it will not only be a matter of satisfaction to the contest committee but will also lend no slight degree of confidence to those who are preparing designs to be entered in the contest. Designs must be submitted to the contest committee office at 505 Honan Road, Room 401, not later than noon, August 31.

CONSTRUCTION of the world's largest combined land and water airport was started in Tokyo on Friday with ground-breaking ceremonies attended by Mayor Keikichi Tanomogi and 300 other officials. The "amphibian airport" will be constructed by the Tokyo Municipality on reclaimed land near the mouth of the Sumida River on Tokyo Bay. It will cover 1,976,845 square yards and cost the city Y.10,000,000 when completed three years hence. The airport will have four runways measuring from 1,200 to 1,400 metres in length and 80 to 100 metres wide, while a landing stage will be constructed for seaplanes.

THAT the Empire still provides unequalled opportunities for men of character and initiative is proved by the career of Mr. Walter Nash, New Zealand's Finance Minister, who was recently in London. He began his career as an office boy in Kilderminster, and then, like Lord Nuffield, worked in a cycle repair shop in Birmingham. From there he took charge of a tobacconist's business, and he went out to New Zealand 30 years ago. While in Birmingham he had gained some experience of costing and book-keeping, and this stood him in good stead out there. He became secretary of the Labour Party, entered Parliament 10 years ago, and since 1935 has controlled the country's finances.

Manchoukuo Village Bombed

Ruins of a village south of Tsitsihar after bombing by Soviet airmen. The raid took place on July 16, and left railways and bridges in the vicinity intact.

Terrorist Ultimatum to Papers Expires, Precautions Increased

Suspects Held After Discovery of Weapons on Friday; Possible Political Background

YANG Weng-kiang, 24-year-old broker with offices at 160 Avenue Edward VII, who was arrested on Friday afternoon as he was entering the "Shanghai Times" building with a bundle containing two automatic pistols and 356 rounds of ammunition, is still in the custody of the Shanghai Municipal Police together with an alleged accomplice.

The case which was originally being investigated by detectives attached to Central Station, has meanwhile been taken over by Special Branch Headquarters and that, coupled with the fact that the two men were not arraigned before the First Special District Court yesterday, leads to the belief that the case has a political background all the more so as no information on the case was made available to the press yesterday.

Originally fifteen persons who were found in the premises of the Dah Fong Heng & Co., transportation concern with offices on the third floor in the same building, were also apprehended but when it transpired that Yang was not connected with the firm at all beyond having hired office space within the firm's premises, they were released with the exception of one man who was working together with Yang.

Two Men Held

Originally Yang stated that he had brought the pistols and ammunition for his own protection in view of the threats received by Chinese-language newspapers in and near the building in which he had his office. Police became suspicious, however, when they discovered that Yang had two pistols instead of the one which he would require for his own protection, whilst it was unlikely that he brought along 356 rounds of ammunition for his own protection. Besides, it was asserted that he could have applied for a licence for a defensive weapon which however, he had not done.

Another theory advanced yesterday, indicated that Yang may not have intended to use the pistols himself but was dealing in the weapons. This could not be ascertained, however.

Precautionary Measures

Meanwhile the Settlement Police in co-operation with the French police tightened their precautions along Avenue Edward VII yesterday, as the ultimatum given employees of a number of Chinese-language newspapers a few days ago, was expiring. It was not held impossible that further terrorist activities might occur over the week-end either on Avenue Edward VII or else in the homes of the various newspapermen concerned.

Strong search-parties on both sides of Avenue Edward VII were busy yesterday afternoon, halting suspicious looking cars and pedestrians and submitted them to strict searches both along Avenue Edward VII and coming from side streets. As far as could be ascertained however, no arrests or seizures had been made.

A French armoured car, was covering the search-parties, ready for action should a shooting-affray occur.

Precautions Everywhere

Whilst precautions along Avenue Edward VII were rather on the spectacular side, police parties all over the city were keeping a strict lookout for suspicious looking persons and experts considered it unlikely that it would be possible for an armed man to reach the Central District from any outlying district with search-parties active on all streets leading toward it.

Whilst it was not believed that the terrorists, no matter how well armed they might be, would attempt another attack on the newspaper premises in view of the strict precautions now in force, no chances are being taken and the colossal machinery of both police forces could be brought into play in a few minutes, making all chances of escape for terrorists futile.

Armoured cars continue to be posted along Avenue Edward VII and efficient Thompson sub-machineguns are shouldered by expert marksmen of the two forces who are on duty in the vicinity.

More Threatening Letters

Threatening letters purporting to come from Wang Ching-wei sympathizers were received by three Chinese-language newspapers yesterday. The publisher of the "Chinese American Daily News" whose premises were also attacked a week ago yesterday, was the recipient of one of the letters, whilst Mr. Hal P. Mills, publisher of the "Hwa Mei Pao" and the owners of the "Ta Mei Pao" received similar letters.

In the letters no mention was made as to when definite action would be taken by the terrorists but the papers were warned to desist from their anti-Wang Ching-wei attitude and were informed that at the last meeting of the mysterious group, the bombing of the premises had been decided upon.

The letters were handed over to the S. M. P. for investigation whilst search-party activities on Avenue Edward VII were intensified last night.

Lone Battalion Demands Freedom

Colonel Sends Petition To S.M.C.

Colonel Hsieh Ching-yuan, commander of the famous Chinese "Lone battalion" now detained in a camp in Kiaochow Road with about 300 of his men, is reported to have written a letter to the Shanghai Municipal Council asking the latter to consider the question of the release of him and his men.

In his letter he says that he does not know why he and his men have been detained in the Settlement camp for 21 months, their withdrawal from Chapei where they made the last stand against the Japanese in the Shanghai hostilities being effected primarily in consideration of the safety of the Settlement. Their withdrawal, it is stated, was due to request from third-party people and by order of the Chinese high command.

"No one can predict when the present hostilities will be brought to an end and we therefore request you to consider the question of our freedom. This will not only do justice to international treaties but also to the civilization of mankind," his petition stated.

Rivalry Believed Murder Motive

Gambling Den Operator Probably Killed by Gang Of Competitor

A feud amongst rival gambing den operators was believed to have been the cause for the shooting on Friday evening shortly after 8.50 o'clock along Tifeng Road near Yu Yuen Road, of Chang Kong-mei, operator of a gambling den in the Jessfield district. The scene of the shooting was in the immediate vicinity of the newly opened den at the corner of Jessfield and Tifeng Roads and detectives from Bubbling Well Station were working hard on the case throughout yesterday, without, however, being able to find a clue which would lead them to the hide-out of the killers.

The shooting, it will be recalled, occurred when Chang was walking along Tifeng Road accompanied by a friend. Three shots in all were fired, two hitting their mark and instantaneously killing the gambling den operator.

In the past few months, with the increased number of dens operating in the Japanese-controlled "Ta Tao" territory, rivalries amongst operators have been steadily on the increase with the result that each den maintains armed guards the total number of which is estimated to be around 2,700, and a detailed account of whose activities appeared in the "North-China Daily News" on June 30.

Broadway Mansions Gambling Den Closed

"The Temple," popular roulette establishment which had been flourishing on the seventeenth floor of Broadway Mansions until a correspondent drew the attention of the naval spokesman at the Japanese press conference to its very existence some days ago, was closed by the orders of the Japanese Naval Landing Party on Friday evening, according to the spokesman.

"Where did it move to?" asked one of the correspondents.

"I don't know, you'll have to ask the Shanghai Municipal Police about that," was the reply.

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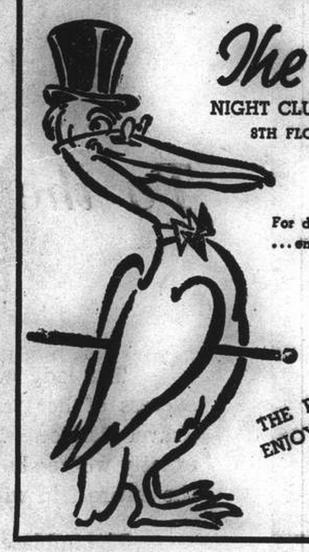

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CATHAY.—"One Third of a Nation."—Suggested by President Roosevelt's: "I find one third of a nation ill-housed, ill-clad and ill-nourished," this gripping tale of New York's tenements has a highly thrilling and spectacular denouement taken straight from life. Starring Sylvia Sidney, Leif Erikson, with Myron McCormick, Hiram Sherman and Sidney Lumet. Reviewed elsewhere.

GRAND.—"Only Angels Have Wings."—A tiny tropical port at the foot of the mighty Andes is the colourful locale for the thrill-packed saga of the dare-devil pioneers who brought aviation to South America. Starring Cary Grant and Jean Arthur, with Thomas Mitchell, Rita Hayworth, and Richard Barthelmess.

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PARIS. — "Kentucky." — A gripping tale of imperious beauties, thoroughbred horses and chivalrous men, set amid scenes of surpassing loveliness and filmed entirely in technicolour. With Loretta Young, Richard Greene and Walter Brennan.

CAPITOL.—"Say It in French."—With a bride from Paris and a fiancée in New York, even Ray Milland has his hands full. All the pungent wit and gay sophistication of its French original, plus 22-carat Broadway setting, lift this into the class of super-comedies. With Ray Milland, Olympe Bradna, Irene Harvey, Janet Beecher and Mary Carlisle.

GOLDEN GATE.—"Pygmalion."—Superb presentation of Bernard Shaw's hilariously witty comedy of a professor of phonetics who bets he could transform a little gutter snipe into a duchess in six months and won. Made under the supervision of its famous author and acclaimed as "the perfect picture." Starring Leslie Howard, Wendy Hiller, with Wilfred Lawson, Marie Lohr and Scott Sunderland.

RIALTO.—"There Goes My Heart." Things start to go "haywire" and the fur begins to fly when little Moneybags quits Daddy's yacht for the romance that goes with a job in his store. With Virgina Bruce, Fredric March, Patsy Kelly and Allan Mowbray.

Films Coming

"Wife, Husband and Friend."—Gay and unusual story of a couple of would-be songbirds, the "wife" and "husband" of the title, who go on adoring each other—and say it with socks—through all sorts of romantic entanglements. With Loretta Young, Warner Baxter, Binnie Barnes, Cesar Romero, George Barbier, J. Edward Bromberg and Eugene Pallette. Soon at the **CATHAY.**

"The Lady's from Kentucky."—Romance blossoms when a dyed-in-the-wool gambler acquires a half share in a horse with the prettiest girl in Kentucky and learns that there are far more thrilling angles to the Sport of Kings than just picking winners on the racetrack. With George Raft, Ellen Drew, Hugh Herbert, Zasu Pitts, Louise Beavers and Lew Payton. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Back Door to Heaven."—When "Frankie" breaks out of the death-house to attend his "Old Boys Reunion" party, it brings to a breath-taking climax the vividly realistic tale of a boy who started life on the wrong foot and was never able to change step. With Wallace Ford, Patricia Ellis, Stuart Erwin, Aline MacMahon, Bert Frohman and Van Heflin. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"Pardon our Nerve."—Laugh-a-minute comedy romance of two little "Racket-dears" who've got what it takes and who take what they can when they can; even if they have to contact the prizering to do it. With Lynn Bari, June Gale, Guinn Williams, Michael Whalen and Edward Brophy. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"Flight to Fame."—Crashing aeroplanes that flame earthward after contact with a newly invented "death ray" highlight a swift tale that blends murder, mystery and revenge with an appealing love romance. With Charles Farrell, Jacqueline Wells, Alexander D'Arcy, Jason Robarts, Frederick Burton and Reed Howes. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Captain Fury."—Stirring, action-packed tale of the bad old convict days in Australia, depicting in colourful style the fight between settlers and stick-at-nothing landgrabbers who bent all their efforts towards despoiling them. With Brian Aherne, Victor McLaglen, June Lang, John Carradine, Paul Lukas, George Zucco, Douglas Dumbrille and Virginia Field. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"On Trial."—Mystery, pathos and stark drama highlight the screen version of Elmer Rice's famous stage-play of the man who killed and fought for the right to pay the penalty for his crime. With Margaret Lindsay, John Litel, Edward Norris, Janet Chapman, James Stephenson, Nedda Harrigan and Larry Williams. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Spring Madness."—A gay, glamorous, fast-moving, colourful tale of college love that hits the rocks and then rebounds with hilarious results; the screen version of a highly successful stage play. With Maureen O'Sullivan, Lew Ayres, Ruth Hussey, Burgess Meredith, Ann Morriss and Joyce Compton. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"King of the Turf."—Heart-warming father and son romance that tells a gripping tale of comradeship and loyalty between man and boy, set against a headlong, pulse-stirring drama of the race track. With Adolphe Menjou, Dolores Costello, Roger Deniel, Alan Dinehart and Walter Abel. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

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D. D.'s NIGHT CLUB.—Russian and foreign style cuisine. Teddy and Ferry Guzza.

DEL MONTE.—Cabaret. Alabido's orchestra. Floorshow—Three Largos, and Nick and Nora.

FARREN'S.—Chu Niu Lai Acrobats, Bonavita, Bert Nik and Kassakova.

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FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"Only Angels Have Wings"

In one of the best pictures of the year, current on the Grand screen, Cary Grant and Jean Arthur have the leading roles—others include Thomas Mitchell, Rita Hayworth and Richard Barthelmess.

"Ex-Champ"

Victor McLaglen heads a fine cast at the Nanking Theatre today in a film tale of the ring. Associated players include, among others, Tom Brown, Nan Grey, Constance Moore, William Frawley and Donald Briggs.

Semi-Annual Cinema Report

Hollywood Shows Improvement; Foreign Films Slump in First Half of the Year

WEEKLY reports on the state of the cinema are all very well—or at least we hope so—but it takes a six-month survey to get things in their proper perspective, writes Frank S. Nugent to the New York "Times" from Hollywood on July 2. With our usual sense of duty, bravely enduring the heat and the suspicion that no one gives a darn anyway, we have toiled through the files for the first half of 1939, adding, subtracting and never reaching the same answer, and have emerged limply with a few statistics on the screen year. They may not mean a thing, but here they are, and bolstering them is a qualitative analysis, offered for what it is worth.

Domestic production declined a bit. Hollywood turned out 149 features during the last six months as against 173 for the comparable period the year before. Imports rose to 154 from the previous year's figure, 140.

"The Lady's from Kentucky"

George Raft and Ellen Drew soon will be on the Nanking screen.

There were seven documentary films. Total of all classes: 310; total for the same period in 1938: 322. German pictures still head the import list with 45. Mexico was next with 23, France third with 16, England fourth with 13 and Russia fifth with 12. There were 11 Spanish films, 10 Hungarian, 8 Italian, 5 Swedish, 4 Polish, 3 Yiddish and one each from Argentina, the Ukraine, Cuba and China.

Remarkable Improvement

In point of quality, there is no comparison between last year and this. The improvement is little short of remarkable. It was possible, in surveying the first half of 1938, to draw up a ten-best list without feeling more than a shade of guilt in passing over the also-rans. A ten-best list at this stage of 1939 would involve more hair-pulling and hair-splitting than we intend to encourage. There were fifteen, possibly 20, good shows produced prior to July 1 last year; this year we had no trouble nominating almost 40 for a blue-ribbon list.

Approximately in the order of their arrival, these were the pictures we seem to have enjoyed the most—asterisks denoting the extra-special ones:

JANUARY

"Jesse James"
"Gunga Din"
"The Great Man Votes*"
"Trade Winds"
"There's That Woman Again"

FEBRUARY

"Idiot's Delight*"
"Made for Each Other*"
"Yes, My Darling Daughter"
"Wife, Husband and Friend"
"Cafe Society"

MARCH

"Stagecoach*"
"Love Affair*"
"Three Smart Girls Grow Up*"
"Story of Vernon and Irene Castle"
"Let Us Live"

APRIL

"Story of Alexander Graham Bell"
"Midnight*"
"Housemaster (Eng.)"
"Wuthering Heights*"
"Juarez*"
"Man of Conquest"
"Dark Victory*"
"Confessions of a Nazi Spy"

MAY

"Union Pacific"
"Only Angels Have Wings"
"Goodbye, Mr. Chips (Eng.)"*
"East Side of Heaven"

JUNE

"The Mikado (Eng.)"
"Young Mr. Lincoln*"
"Clouds Over Europe (Eng.)"*
"Daughters Courageous"*
"Man About Town"*
"Bachelor Mother"*

There were a few others we might have included, but there's no point in giving Hollywood too good a notion of itself.

Among the documentaries, special mention must be made of Herbert Kline's "Crisis," of the Carnegie Corporation's "The City," of Joris Ivens's "The 400,000,000," of the British preparedness film, "The Warning," and the film industry's cavalcade of Liberty."

Foreign Picture Slump

Foreign pictures appear to have slumped rather badly this season, those from France specially. Sacha Guitry's "Champs-Elysees" and another called "Boys' School" were the only Gallic pictures worth remembering. Russia sent over "Friends,"; the Eisenstein film, "Alexander Nevsky" and, just recently, "Lenin in 1918," which is brilliantly performed if little else. England must stand on "Good-bye, Mr. Chips" and "Clouds Over Europe." with a shaded vote for "The Mikado." (To head off an objection, "Pygmalion" arrived last December, not this year). Concerning the German, Italian, Mexican and Spanish pictures, this deponent, alas, knoweth not, having only one pair of eyes and no desire to travel above Times Square.

Two well-marked trends were apparent early in the year. One was the cycle of large-scale horse-operas, including "Jesse James," "Stand Up and Fight," "Stage-coach," "Let Freedom Ring," "The Oklahoma Kid," "Dodge City" and a holster full of others. The second was the boost-Americanism crusade, with its pro-democracy, anti-fascist phase. The Warners led the fight with their series of patriotic shorts, their "Juarez" and their "Confessions of a Nazi Spy." Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer capped a rather silly frontier story by having Nelson Eddy make a speech and lead a railway gang in the singing of "America" in "Let Freedom Ring." (When the customers hooted, Metro misunderstood, thought patriotism was unpopular and abandoned plans for "It Can't Happen Here.")

There were other case of undignified flag-waving which were not too well received, for understandable reasons. In consequence, the trend seems to have been arrested. Hollywood regards the issue closed for a time, the public uninterested in politics. The Warners, however, have a few shots in their locker and Chaplin finally has begun production of "The Dictators." So perhaps the cycle has not collapsed after all, but is merely idling, awaiting further impetus.

The "Folksy" Cycle

These appear to be the only readily discernible trends, although there lingers from last year a penchant for folksy pictures—the Judge Hardys, the "Four Daughter" series, the Deanna Durbin pleasantries, the wistful and human comedy types exemplified by "Made for Each Other," "Love Affair," even "Invitation to Happiness" and "Bachelor Mother." The G-men and criminal lawyers continue to supply most of the material for the B and C pictures, the rest being exhumed from the files and sent out into the world under new titles. Mr. Moto, Charlie Chan, Torchy Blane and Shirley Temple still are industry staples.

"Wife, Husband and Friend"

At the Cathay Theatre soon—Warner Baxter and Loretta Young.

"One Third of a Nation"

Sylvia Sidney is being starred on the Cathay screen today, while playing opposite in this drama of American people, is Leif Erikson. Supporting players include Myron McCormick and Hiram Sherman.

Cinema Sympathy for Quasimodo

Laughton Not Hunchback In "Notre Dame"

RKO cannot afford to change the title, but there'll be no hunchback in its new version of "The Hunchback of Notre Dame." Charles Laughton, famous English character star, who'll play the role that made the public Chaney-conscious back in 1923, will be a head-huncher, not a hunchback.

His back will remain fairly straight, but he'll cast his head toward his left shoulder at an angle of about 15 degrees. He'll be younger by at least years and less hideous looking than Chaney was. He'll have a sightless left eye and a slight droop to the left corner of his mouth.

Outside of those defects the 1939 hunchback will be a rather agreeable looking chap. And he's going to have love interest!

Perc Westmore, Warner Brothers makeup ace, who has been loaned to RKO for the period covering Laughton's job, explained all these contrasting points in his work-shop, where three clay head-and-bust models built to Laughton's facial pattern stand on a table as samples for Pandro Berman, production chief of RKO, to choose from.

Deformities on Left Side

"Unquestionably, this is the one that will be selected," said Westmore, pointing to the less horrifying of the three masks. It was one in which all the deformities were concentrated on the left side of Laughton's face. The others were hunchbacks in the tradition Victor Hugo and Lon Chaney tradition and the faces were not pleasant to look at from any angle.

Westmore's selection was topped by a heavy wig of red curly hair. Viewed from the centre, with the eye roving to the right side of the face, the features were those of an average human male.

"The reason I know they'll pick that model," said Westmore, "is that the story's photographic requirements demand it. The new story will build up a lot of sympathy for Quasimodo. He's going to speak lines and he's going to have some love interest. When those scenes are made only the right side of his face will be shown and the audience won't be able to detect any bad features. The gloomier scenes, of course, will be filmed on the left side. It's altogether a matter of camera angles. In this case photography actually dictates the style of the hunchback's makeup."

Chinese Acrobats

The Chu Niu Lai acrobatic quartette are presenting the finest floorshow turn seen in Shanghai in years and are by far the smartest Chinese team to have appeared in a local cabaret. Muscular to a high degree, yet more agile than usually is associated with such a unit, they have positively fascinated patrons of Farrens for the past ten days. The management consider themselves fortunate in having contracted them for a long term.

Bonavita, opera singer, Bert Nik, one-man show, and Galina Kassakova, classical danseuse, round out the programme.

Last night bingo was introduced into the Nursery in a brighter and more varied form than usually played.

Eva and Paul

A ballroom team entirely new to Shanghai will make its debut today at the tea dance to be held at the Paramount Ballroom. The artistes are Eva and Paul, and who have danced in some of the leading night life establishments of Europe, the United States and Central and South America. They have just arrived here and are Hungarians. The air-conditioning system of the ballroom will be functioning for the tea dance. Music for dancing will be furnished by Mario Javier's swing band, featuring the vocalist, Rosie Reynolds.

Re-make Policy of Hollywood Studios

Picture Series as Tarzan And Hardy Family; Former Successes Re-vamped

Hollywood never seems to have enough of a good thing—provided the thing is light enough. What with "going West" and "riding high," the "Hardy Family" has returned to the screen half a dozen times already, and pretty soon Andy Hardy is going to have "spring fever" for the benefit of movie-goers all over the country, writes a contributor to the New York "Times." J. P. Marquand's Mr. Moto has travelled from one end of the world to the other in leaps of seven or eight reels at a time, being mysterious, taking a chance, going to Danger Island and now taking a vacation. Not a real vacation, for Twentieth Century-Fox apparently can't afford that yet.

It will be remembered that "Topper" had to come back and "take a trip," too. Then Dr. Kildare returned a little less young and a little less popular. Tarzan can always be relied upon to climb trees and howl at the moon. But it does take a certain amount of ingenuity to vary the trees every time. Schéhérazade, for all her thousand and one nights, would seem like a tongue-tied tyro beside the yarn-spinners of Hollywood.

With all the to-be-continued pictures that have issued from the studios of America, it would be hard to find even one of a particularly serious nature. There is nothing surprising about that, because Hollywood has rarely planned its serials in advance. A picture is tossed into the market and if it brings in more than an expected gross a sequel is soon prepared and sent out into the world again for further successes. Those things cannot be planned in advance. They are too much in the nature of after-thoughts.

Series of Re-made Pictures

During recent months, all studios have announced a long series of re-made pictures—about three times more than they've dared attempt in previous seasons. A few will carry original titles and will be plainly advertised as remakes. But the vast majority will go out to the public disguised under new titles.

With dozens of the finest writers in the world under contract and idling away their time awaiting assignments that never seem to come, Hollywood always seems to resort to the remake in a tight spot. There are scores of works on the shelves of each studio that are considered "standard" for periodical revisions. Some have gone before the cameras three and even four times. Among the latter are such weather-beaten epics as "Within the Law," "Madame X." "Huckleberry Finn," "Tom Sawyer," "The Cat and the Canary," "The Three Musketeers" and "The Gorilla."

RKO has just completed "The Girl and the Gambler," which audiences have seen in the past as "The Dove." Only a few stray situations were changed. The old film "The Girl From Havana" has become "The Girl From Mexico." practically the same except for its change of locale. Warners expect to come out soon with "The Drug King," to be carved directly from "The Match King" of several years back. "The Roaring Road," which once served Wallace Reid, has been turned into "The Crowd Roars."

Heroine Instead of Hero

If you saw "Dr. Socrates" a few years back and were led into a theatre recently to see "King of the Underworld" you probably found a lot in common between the two. Only material difference was that a male doctor (Paul Muni) played the lead in the first, while in the second the part was handled by a woman practitioner, Kay Francis.

You'll soon be asked to pay good money to see that greatest of all newspaper dramas, "The Front Page," but under a different title. The story may fool you for awhile, too, because they're changing the sex of the leading character. Hildy Johnson, turbulent master of the press room at police headquarters, becomes Hilda Johnson, a simpering sob sister.

Paramount has just finished remakes of "Beau Geste," "The Cat and The Canary" and "Casey Jones." RKO has cast Charles Laughton in the stellar role of a streamlined version of "The Hunchback of Notre Dame." MGM thinks the fans will go for "Smilin' Through" and "New Moon" again. Day by day the remake list is gaining. No one knows when and how it will all end.

The Duo Palotai

The Duo Palotai at the Pelican are delighting patrons this week on the 8th floor of the Cathay Hotel, with a serio-comic portrayal of the L'Apache dance, done in parts to a burlesque motif. In this instance the male dresses as a woman, while his slight partner wears the accustomed gray and black outfit. They were applauded last night. Their second item on the programme is a straight ballroom waltz, done beautifully.

At the orchestra are Geza and Gino, and Schlittner and Bocharoff.

Standardized Speech

One remembers that when talkies first came from Hollywood English audiences were often puzzled to know what the characters were talking about. They were speaking American, and, as Oscar Wilde wrote in that tale of "The Canterville Ghost," "we have really everything in common with America nowadays, except, of course, language." Now English audiences have learnt to understand and even speak American.

A few years ago when certain English actors went into American pictures, the American audiences resented the English language. They even said that it was not English but merely Oxford. A compromise was reached and it is noticeable nowadays that English actors like Herbert Marshall and Ronald Colman have made slight modifications in their native speech to suit their adopted country.

There has been no compromise in certain other English actors. Mr. Leslie Howard sticks to his unadulterated tongue and Mr. George Arliss, in the days when he was known as the First Gentleman of Hollywood, made not the slightest concession to the Hollywood accent, but apparently women are more adaptable than men. Those who have interviewed them lately have learned that Miss Sonja Henie and Miss Madeleine Carroll have learnt to speak American of the purest and strongest water.

So far as England is concerned, it is difficult to say which speech audiences prefer. There are some who find relief in the English accent after a flood of American, but doubtless there are many more who seem to expect the talkies to talk American if they do not speak French or German, or some other European language. In other words the English language is in danger of becoming abolished from the screen, and the powerful influence of California may prove overwhelming.

Garbo and Douglas

For a long while the world of picture-goers has been waiting to see Greta Garbo in "Ninotchka," that comedy about which fans have heard so much for so many months. The period of announcement has been a period of drastic change. First of all it was announced that George Cukor was to be the director, and William Powell the leading man. Then Powell's serious illness caused delay and changed the plans. Ernst Lubitsch, it is definitely announced, will be the director in place of George Cukor.

This will guarantee a good picture, for Lubitsch has never been known to make a bad one. But perhaps even more interesting than the change of director is the change of the leading actor. In place of William Powell will be Melvyn Douglas, and one cannot help feeling that the picture will so gain. Douglas has already appeared with Garbo in "As You Desire Me," and did not make in it any striking success. But that was seven years ago, and since then he has had considerable experience and has become a finished actor with a delightful comedy style.

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BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4 3/32	$ 56.06
U.S. $100 @ 8⅜	$1,194.03

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4 13/32	$ 54.46
U.S. $100 @ 8 9/16	$1,167.88
London—demand	4 13/32
4 months' sight credits	4 7/16
4 months' sight docts	4½
6 months' sight credits	4 15/32
6 months' sight docts	4 17/32
New York—demand	U.S. $ 8 9/16
4 months' sight credits	8 11/16
4 months' sight docts	8 13/16

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling	4 3/32	U.S.	$8⅝
Hongkong/London			1/2 13/16

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 8⅜	$1,193.04
Hongkong $29⅛	$ 100.00

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders	Buying	16¼
Java Guilders	„	16¼
Netherlands Guilders	Selling	15¾
Java Guilders	„	15¾

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Buying	U.S.$100=$1,159.42	£1=$54.084
Selling	U.S.$100=$1,212.12	£1=$56.470

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It. Lire 1.59=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.37¼=$1
Tourist Lire 1.88 ... $1

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Other Quotations

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$100=U. Mark 44¾
$100=Reichsmarks 37½
incl. License fee

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest		Lowest
£	4 7/16		4⅜
U.S. G.$	8⅝		8 9/16
Yen	—		—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING Cash		BUYING July
£ T.T.	4⅜	4 m/s. l.c.	4½
G.$ T.T.	8½	4 m/s. l.c.	8¾
Fcs. T.T.	322	4 m/s.	333
Rs. T.T.	24⅜	15 d/s.	25⅛

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	16 11/16	16¼
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	45.02	—
Bombay offtake 200 bars.		

London silver was 1/16 up for ready and ⅛ up forward, being 16 11/16 for ready and 16¼ forward. New York was unchanged at 34¾ and Bombay was 6 annas up at 45.02.

It was reported Indian and speculators covered. Offerings were small. Market quietly steady. After the official fixing the market ruled firm. There were Indian inquiries at 1/16th over the fixed rate, but sellers were not willing. Hence, Business was very small.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 4 7/16 sterling and 8⅝ U.S.$.

The Interbank market was steady with insistent sellers for July and rates improved steadily during the morning. There was also a tendency for the difference between July and August to narrow. At the close there were sellers at:—

4 27/64	sterling	8⅝	U.S.$	July
4 1/32	„	7⅞	„	Aug.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: July 28.

Japan	78¾	London	1/5 57/64
New York	286¾	2 months	
Shanghai	27	„ (sellers)	1/5 57/64
Hongkong	84	„ (buyers)	1/5 59/64

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	468.12	Shanghai	4⅝d N
Paris	176.71	Bombay	1/5 59/64
Berlin	11.66½	Hongkong	1/2 27/32
Amsterdam	8.80¼	Singapore	2/4 3/32
Brussels	27.55½	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	42.25	„ (buying)	Unq.
Milan	89.01	C'slovakia	137.00
Berne	20.75		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.13	Japan	27.31
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	8.70
Holland	53.18	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.64 11/16	C'slovakia	Unq.
Brussels	16.99¼	Hungary	19.75
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.72
S'zerland	22.56½	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	24.12½	Greece	0.85⅞
Norway	23.52½	Bulgaria	1.20
Denmark	20.90	Finland	2.06¾
Montreal	99.985	Poland	18.84
Brazil	5.10		
London			4.68⅛
„ Demand			4.68
„ Bankers' 60 days bills			4.67 11/32
„ Commercial 60 days bills			4.67 11/32
Buenos Aires paper			29.04
Buenos Aires paper, market rate			23.15
Montreal on London			4.68 5/16

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: July 28.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0¾%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1⅛%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	3¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3⅜%
Call Money		0½%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B 0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B 0½%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

July 29.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing
Antamok	.25	—
Atok	.225	—
Balatoc	7.00	—
Batong Buhay	.014	—
Benguet Consolidated	10.90	—
Big Wedge	.23	—
Coco Grove	.25	—
Demonstration	.105	—
I X L	.43	—
Masbate	.12	—
North Camarines	.265	—
Sam Mauricio	.93	—
Surigao Con., Com.	.235	—
Surigao Con. Vot. Trust	.23	—
Suyoc	.15	—
United Paracale	.45	—

Turnover: 324,000 Pesos.
Shares Index: (closing prices) 88.72.—Reuter.

Car Production in Canada, U.S.A.

New York, July 28.

A reduction in the number of cars and trucks produced in the United States and Canada during the week ended July 28 was recorded, according to Ward's estimate of production.

During the period under review, cars and trucks produced totalled 40,595 units, compared with 47,420 units during the previous week and 30,390 units for the corresponding period of last year.—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

A better feeling pervaded the market on the opening of the new account yesterday. Prices were marked up all round. Steadier exchange and a narrowing of the difference between cash and August may have contributed to the improvement, for so long as large profits are available on short term exchange operations a certain amount of money will be attracted to that market to the detriment of investors.

Official Averages

1939 High	Low		Today's Averages	Change
180.73	105.32	General	158.72	+2.24
186.93	95.55	Rubbers	182.79	+5.76

Total 72,900 shares, 1,090 bonds.

Morning Session

$11,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 76.00
$90,000	S'hai Telephone 6% Debs.	86.00
T4,000	China Realty 8% Debs.	T 57.00
T1,000	China Realty 8% Debs.	56.00
$1,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	75.50
$2,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	75.75
50	S'hai Dock	110.00
200	Wheelock	32.50
100	Wheelock	32.75
100	Wheelock	32.50
200	S'hai Telephone	12.60
400	S'hai Telephone	12.50
900	Tram (Bearer) £1	42.00
10	S. W. W. "A" £20	760.00
200	Kaiping	40.75
200	Kaiping	40.25
100	Kaiping	40.00
100	Kaiping	40.25
100	Kaiping	40.00
1,000	Exploration	5.80
2,000	Exploration	5.90
1,000	Exploration	5.80
80	S'hai Power (Pref)	116.00
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.60
300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.70
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.80
800	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.90
800	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.00
700	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.90
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.00
300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.90
2,000	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.80
1,800	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.90
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.00
300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.90
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	19.00
300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.90
900	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.80
2,300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.60
200	Anglo Java	22.75
400	Anglo Java	22.50
200	Anglo Java	22.75
100	Anglo Java	22.50
1,000	Bute	6.00
2,000	Chemor	1.51
3,000	Cheng	0.45
1,000	Consolidated	5.60
500	Consolidated	5.55
2,000	Java Consolidated	3.17½
1,000	Kota	3.50
4,000	Kota	3.60
2,500	Kota	3.55
4,000	Kroewoek	1.57
3,000	Kroewoek	1.55
1,400	Langkat	12.60
1,000	Padang X.D.	1.40
4,000	Samagaga	0.94
1,000	Samagaga	0.95
2,000	Semambu	0.90
12,000	Senawang	1.07
2,000	Senawang	1.08
5,000	Senawang	1.07
2,000	Senawang	1.00
1,000	Kelantan	0.43
2,000	Kelantan	0.42
2,000	Tanah Merah	2.47½
1,000	Tanah Merah	2.52½
2,000	Tanah Merah	2.50*
1,000	Tanah Merah	2.52½
200	Ziangbe	15.80

ODD LOTS

100	Exploration	$ 5.85
200	Bute	6.00
10	Tram (Bearer) £1	42.50
50	Tram (Bearer) £1	42.00

*Outport Business.

London Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, July 28.

Despite external influences, conditions on the London Stock Exchange today were steady, with Kaffirs and industrials well supported.

British gilt edged securities finished slightly below the day's best levels, while foreign bonds finished easier, particularly Far Eastern issues.—Reuter.

	July 27	28
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£92 11/16	99 9/16
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	34	33½
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	37½	37½

Osaka, July 29.

Kogo 5% ... Y.104.80

	July 27	28
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	17/6	17/6
Armstrong Stevens	5/9	5/9
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	41/-	41/-
Austin Motors, ord.	30/7½	30/7½
Bristol Aeroplane	18/4½	18/1½
British American Tob.	93/9	93/9
Cable & W., new form	52½	52¾
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/1½	7/3
Courtaulds	31/9	32/-
Distillers	97/4½	97/4½
Dunlop Rubber	29/6	29/3
General Elec. (Eng.)	74/6	74/6
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	106/-	106/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	16/7½	16/6
Imp. Chem. Indus.	29/10½	30/1½
Imp. Tobacco	133/9	133/9
Leyland Motors	94/9	94/9
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	60/3	60/9
Pressed Steel, com.	19/1½	19/1½
Rolls-Royce	102/6	103/1½
Smethwick Drop Forgings	14/9	14/9
Tate & Lyle	63/1½	62/9
Turner & Newall	80/4½	80/4½
United Steel	23/9	23/9
Vickers, ord.	18/9	18/10½
Woolworths	64/10½	65/3
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	23/7½	23/9
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	28/9	28/9
MINES		
Burma Corp.	7/7½	7/6
Commonwealth Min.	Unq.	Unq.
Marsman Invest.	14/7½	14/4½
Randfontein Ests.	38/9	38/1½
Sub-Nigel	216/3	218/1½
Tanami Gold Min.	4½d.	4½d.
Western Holdings	11/3	11/4½
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	76/10½	77/6
Burmah	72/6	72/6
Mexican Eagle	7/7½	7/6
Shell Trans. & Trad.	85/-	85/-
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£40	40
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	33	33
4½% Anglo-French Loan	38	38
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	19½	19½
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	28½	28½
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	12	12
5% Honan Rly., 1905	12	12
5% Hukuang Rly., 1913	13	13
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	12	12
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	12	12
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	13	13
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	12	12
5% „ „ G.	12	12
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	12	12
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	12	12
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	12	12
S'hai Elec. Construction	22/6 N	22/6 N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19½ N	19½ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	26⅞ N	26⅞ N
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	6⅝	6⅝
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	78½	78½
„ „ (Col. Reg.)	78	77½
Chinese Eng. & Min.	16/9	19/-
Chosen Corp.	4/9	5/6
Pekin Syndicate	1/9 N	1/9 N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	17/6	17/6

N—Nominal.

Applications For Treasury Bills

London, July 29.

The total amount applied for in tenders for £40,000,000 Treasury bills was £73,775,000.

The amount allotted in bills at three months was £36,000,000. The average rate per cent was 14/4.08d. against 14/8.61d. last week.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, July 28.

Conditions on the New York Stock Exchange today was quiet and featureless, but values closed with fractional losses predominating on liquidation. With rallying tendencies meeting with much bnying indifference, the market gave a rather indecisive performance.

Much conjecture regarding possible repercussions on domestic trade, owing to the abrogation of the American-Japanese Trade Treaty, tended to cause some hesitancy, although better than expected profits of the steel and automobile corporations, coupled with the hopeful business outlook, bolstered sentiment. The volume of trading today was small, amounting to 810,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	145.04	143.48	144.11	—0.40
20 Rails	29.95	29.51	29.57	—0.43
15 Utilit.	26.50	26.15	26.25	—0.25
40 Bonds	—	—	90.45	—0.05
11 Commod.	—	—	47.84	—0.14

	July 27	28
Adams Express	8½	8¾
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	19½	19½
Allied Stores	9¼	9⅝
Allis Chalmers	37¼	37⅛
Aluminium Ltd.	B 130½	131
Amerada Corp.	—	63½
Amer. Can	98¼	98
Amer. & For. Power	2⅝	—
„ $7 pfd.	20½	20½
Amer. Gas & Elec.	38	37⅜
Amer. Locomotive	19½	B 19
Amer. Metal	29¾	B 29⅝
Amer. Radiator	12⅝	12½
Amer. Rolling Mill	15⅞	15⅝
Amer. Smelting	46⅜	46½
Amer. Sugar Refining	16⅞	17½
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	167⅝	167¼
Amer. Tobacco "B"	85¾	86
Amer. Waterworks	11¾	11½
Anaconda Copper	27⅛	26¾
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	30¼	29½
Auburn	1⅞	—
Baltimore & Ohio	5⅝	5¾
Barber Asphalt Corp.	13¾	13⅞
Barnsdall Oil Co.	13¾	13¾
Bendix Aviation	26⅜	25⅞
Bethlehem Steel	64	63¼
Bliss (E.W.)	10⅜	11
Boeing Airplane	24	23¼
Borg Warner	26	25¾
Briggs Mfg. Co.	22¾	22¾
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	13⅛	12⅞
„ $6 cum. pfd.	44	43¾
Can. Pacific Rly.	4¼	4⅛
Case, J.I.	—	—
Celanese Corp.	27⅜	27¾
Chase Nat. Bank	B 32	B 32
Chesapeake & Ohio	36	35¼
Chrysler	83⅝	83¼
Colt's Patent Fire-Arms	B 80	82
Columbia Gas & Elec.	8⅛	7¾
„ 6% "A" pfd.	85⅞	85
Coml. Credit	49	48⅞
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1⅝	1½
„ $6 cum. pfd.	70¼	69½
Consolid. Edison	33½	33
Consolid. Oil	7¾	7⅝
Continental Can	38½	38
Continental Oil	21¾	21½
Corn Products	62¾	63
Curtiss Wright (com.)	5⅜	5⅜
„ „ "A"	25⅝	25½
Deere & Co.	20½	20⅝
Distillers Corp.	18½	18¼
Douglas Aircraft	72	71
Du Pont de Nemours	159½	159½
Eagle Picher Lead	9½	9¼
Eaton Mfg. Co.	25⅞	26
Elec. Auto Lite	36¼	36⅛
Elec. Bond & Share	10¼	9⅞
„ $5 pfd.	59⅞	60¼
„ $6 pfd.	69¼	69
Elec. Pwr. & Lt.	31¾	31
Flintkote	22	21⅜
Food Machinery Corp.	34	B 33½
Gen. Amer. Trans.	51	51½
Gen. Elec.	38⅝	38¼
Gen. Motors	48½	48¾
Gen. Rly. Signal	18⅜	18
Gen. Tire & Rubber	23	22⅞
Glidden Co.	19¼	19¼
Goodrich (B.F.)	18⅝	18½
„ $5 pfd.	68½	67⅝
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	30¾	30⅛
Great Nthrn. Iron	14¾	15
Great Nthrn. Rly.	26⅞	26¼
Great Western Sugar	25½	—
Greyhound Corp.	18⅞	18⅞
Hecker Products	12⅝	12½
Hercules Powder	72½	73
Homestake Min.	64	64
Indus. Rayon	28	27¼
Int. Harvester	56	54⅜
Int. Nickel	50⅛	50⅝
Int. Tel. & Tel.	7⅜	7⅜
Johns Manville	80	B 79½
Jones & Laughlin	B 46¼	47
Kennecott	36¾	36⅞
Lakey Foundry & Machine	—	—
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	51¾	51
Lockheed Aircraft	27½	26⅞
Loew's Inc.	46¾	46½
Manhattan Shirt Co.	—	—
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	34¼	34½
McKesson & Robbins	B 17¾	B 17¾
Monsanto Chemical	104	105
Montgomery Ward	53⅝	53¾
Nat. City Bank	B 25¼	B 25¼
Nat. Cash Register	19½	19¼
Nat. Dairy Products	17⅝	18
Nat. Distillers	25	24
Nat. Gypsum	13¾	13⅝
Nat. Lead	23	22¾
Nat. Power & Lt.	9⅜	8¾
Nat. Steel Corp.	67⅝	67¾
Nat. Supply Co.	8½	8½
New York Central	16	15¾
Niagara Hudson Power	7⅜	7½
North Amer. Aviation	16¾	17⅛
North Amer. Co.	24¾	24
Northern Pacific	10⅝	10⅜
Owens-Illinois-Glass	*67½	67¼
Pacific Gas & Elec.	33⅝	33¼
Pacific Lighting	50	50¼
Packard Motors	3½	3⅝
Paramount Pictures Inc.	10	9⅞
Pennsylvania R.R.	19⅜	18⅞
Phelps Dodge	39¾	39¾
Phillips Petroleum	35½	36⅝
Public Serv. of N.J.	40	40⅜
Pullman, Inc.	29	28½
Pure Oil	7⅛	7
Radio Corp. of Amer.	6¼	6⅛
Reading Co.	B 23	B 23
Remington Arms Co.	B 3⅛	B 3⅛
Republic Steel Co.	18¾	18
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	40⅛	39⅝
Richfield Corp.	7⅞	7⅞
Safeway Stores	46¼	46¼
Schenley	13⅝	13⅝
„ 5% cum. pfd.	—	—
Sears Roebuck	79⅞	79¼
Seversky Aircraft	3⅞	3½
Shell Union Oil	11¼	11
Socony-Vacuum	11⅞	11½
Sthrn. Pacific	15¼	14¾
Sthrn. Rly.	27⅛	26⅝
Sperry Corp.	44¼	44¼
Stand. Brands	6⅝	6½
Stand. Gas & Elec.	2⅞	2⅞
Stand. Oil of Calif.	26½	26
Stand. Oil of N.J.	42¼	42¼
Stone & Webster	12⅞	12½
Swift International	—	26¼
Technicolor	B 16	16
Texas Corp.	37⅜	37½
Texas Gulf Sulphur	29½	29¼
Transamerica	5⅝	5⅝
Tw. Century Fox	20¾	20¾
„ „ pfd.	—	—
Un. Carbide & Carbon	82¾	82½
Un. Pacific	99½	98
Un. Aircraft	38½	37¾
Un. Air Lines Trans.	12¾	12½
Un. Corp.	3⅜	3¼
„ $3 cum. pfd.	39	38½
Un. Gas Corp.	2	1⅞
Un. Gas Improvement	13⅝	13⅝
U. S. Rubber	46⅞	45½
„ 8% n-c pfd.	109½	111½
U. S. Steel	53⅞	53⅛
Vanadium	24⅞	25
Warner Bros. Picts.	5⅜	5¼
Westinghouse Elec.	110¼	110
Woodward Iron	18½	B 18½
BONDS		
Amer. & For. Power	63¼	63½
Brazil	15½	B 14¾
Baltimore & Ohio	23	23¾
Cities Serv.	B 86½	87⅜
Erie R.R.	10¾	10½
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	66⅜	67
Minas Geraes	B 8	B 9
New England Gas & Elec.	72	71¼
Peru	8⅜	B 8¼
Rio Grande do Sul	B 9¼	B 9½
Sao Paulo	B 8	B 7¾
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	47¼	47¼
Stand. Gas & Elec.	69¾	69½

B—Bid *Ex dividend

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

A firmer tone was in evidence on the Stock Exchange today, after a period of early irregularity, but the volume of business passing showed a drop. Near the close, the majority of issues registered gains ranging from fractions to more than two points. Market leaders closed above the day's lows, with the exception of some steels and automobiles, which finished with small losses. Selective buying was noted from the outset.

U.S. Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, July 28.

The cotton market early advanced on higher Liverpool and Bombay cables, trade buying and fairly active covering, on the belief that enlarged Japanese buying will be seen in the near future. Later prices reacted on profit taking and Wall Street and foreign selling, and subsequently further moved lower on liquidation and hedging. Closing quotations ranged from 5 to 7 points down, compared with the previous final levels.

Trading in the rubber market was quiet. There was nothing in the news to affect the market either way. Trade and factory interests were buying moderately. Final quotations showed gains from 5 to 7 points.

Wheat in Chicago showed a tendency to move lower on liquidation, hedging and favourable weather reports. However, some mill demand was in evidence during the day. At the final bell, quotations were from ⅛ cent up to ¾ cent down.—Reuter.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
Oct.	8.88-89	—05	Sept.	16.47-50	+07
Dec.	8.74-75	—07		B/A	
Jan.	8.61 N	—07	Dec.	16.54-55	+05
Mar.	8.48-49	—07	Mar.	16.57-59	+06
May	8.36-36	—06		B/A	
July	8.25-25	—06	May	16.58-61	+05
				B/A	

New York Sugar No. 4	New York Silk
Sept 1.18½-19½—1½	Sept. (No. 1 Con.)
B/A	2.49½-50 +4½
Mar. 1.15½-16 —1	B/A
B/A	

Chicago Wheat	Chicago Corn
Sept. 64½-64⅝ +⅛	Sept. 41⅜-41½ +¼
Dec. 65⅜-65½ —⅛	Dec. 42⅛-42¼ —⅛

Winnipeg Wheat

Oct.	52-52⅛	unc.
Dec.	53⅜-53¾	unc.

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Movements of Gold in The United Kingdom

London, July 28.

Gold movements in the United Kingdom during the week ended July 26 resulted in a surplus of exports over imports of £7,564,000, compared wifh net exports of £6,819,000 for the previous week.

Exports during the period under review amounted to £9,399,000, and included shipments to the following principal countries: United States £7,123,000; The Netherlands £43,000; Switzerland £43,000; Central and South America £58,000; Siam £1,971,000; France £107,000 and Syria £23,000. Exports during the previous week totalled £8,686,000, including £8,458,000 to the United States; £33,000 to The Ntherlands; £44,000 to Switzerland; £83,000 to Canada and £24,000 to Poland.

Imports during the period under review amounted to £1,835,000, and included shipments from the principal sources: Southern Rhodesia £88,000; British Africa £1,703,000 and British India £20,000. The previous week's imports totalled £1,867,000, including £29,000 from Southern Rhodesia; £1,745,000 from British Africa; £38,000 from British India and £30,000 from Switzerland.—Reuter.

New York Market Fails To Respond

New York, July 28.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange were hesitant today and developed no definite trend. Cheering business news and encouraging second quarter corporate reports failed to induce new buying. Intermittent attempt to rally disclosed a lack of buying interest. Late in the session the trend appeared to be irregularly lower.

There was no concerted selling pressure but there was sufficient profit-taking to force some of the leaders a point or more below midsession highs.

The Bethlehem and General Motors corporate reports had little influence on prices. Bethlehem drifted a half point lower, as did U.S. Steel. Both had gained earlier in the session. General Motors held a quarter of a point higher but most rails most narrowly. Utilities were firm.

Wall Street hears that American Chain and Cables 1939 earnings will be double last year's Midland Steel also will almost double last year's earnings of $2.45 per share.

Cluett Peabody's earnings for the last half are expected to surpass the first half. Investment counsellors are recommending rayon and cotton textile stocks.

Some experts anticipate further gains to test highs next week. The market ignored the abrogation of the Japanese-American Treaty of 1911, believing it to be only a manœuvre to check British concessions to Japan. Traders believe a new treaty will be drafted within the next six months.

Meanwhile, it is expected, Japan may increase her purchases in the United States to off-set the effects of a possible embargo after the notice of abrogation expires.

Favourable market factors included:

1. The continued activity of wholesale trade.
2. Shipments of fabricated structural steel in June were the largest of any month in two years.
3. The contra-seasonal expansion of Federal Reserve member banks' commercial loans which have reached the highest level since last November.
4. The Bethlehem and General Motors corporate reports were better than anticipated.

Among the unfavourable factors were these:

1. Trade uncertainties. production.
2. A further decrease in automobile production.
3. The international situation.
4. The deadlock in the General Motors strike.—United Press.

British Rubber Stocks

London, July 28.

The average of market forecasts of this week's stocks of Rubber in London and Liverpool, compared with last week's official figures, show decreases of 700 tons and 350 tons respectively.—Reuter.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, July 28.

The share market opened irregular and dull today. Stolberger Zink and Elektrizitaetswerke Schlesien dropped 1.5 each to 73.25 and 99 respectively. Eintracht rose 1 to 155 and Bemberg also 1 to 131. The tendency improved slightly later on but the market closed listless.

Call money stood unchanged at 2.62 to 2.87 per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

Big London Tea Broking Firm to Wind Up

Investigating Committee Decides on Liquidation

London, July 28.

The once important tea-broking firm of Messrs. Bunting & Co., reached its "journey's end" today, with the issue of an official announcement of its proposed liquidation.

"The Committee appointed by the meeting of interested parties on July 14," the announcement states, "has since then been in constant session, and as a result of their investigations into the Company's affairs have recommended that the Company should go into liquidation as a creditor's voluntary winding up. The Company has decided to accept that recommendation, and has issued notices calling meetings to pass a requisite resolution at Plantation House on August 2."

The Company's solicitors informed Reuter that the tea stocks involved, valued at £1,250,000, were strongly held.

The meeting was called following recent reports of the difficulties of leading tea firms whose cheques were alleged to have been returned marked "refer to drawer." The solicitors of Messrs. Bunting & Co., had served a writ on the English and Scottish Joint Co-operative Society, claiming that the Society was bound on demand to buy from and take delivery of stocks received by them. Also that the Society was bound to indemnify the Company, as their brokers and Agents, for the purchase of said tea as well as all liabilities arising therefrom.

The Company has laid claim for the sum of £1,250,000 as well as for breach of contract.

Messrs. Bunting & Co., began business as tea brokers in 1916, in association with the co-operative movement. Since then they have controlled one-quarter of the British tea.—Reuter.

U.S. Tariff Commission To Review Imports

Cotton, Cotton Waste May Mar Export Subsidy Plan

Washington, July 28.

A tariff commission will investigate imports of cotton and cotton waste with a view to determining whether they are likely to interfere with the Export Subsidy Programme, according to an announcement made today.

It is expected that the investigation will result in quota restrictions, aimed principally at Canada and Mexico, so as to bar the reimportation of subsidized cotton.

The House of Representatives has approved an amendment strengthening the tariff provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, in order to prevent imports of cotton textiles manufactured from subsidized cotton.—Reuter.

Movements of Silver in The United Kingdom

London, July 28.

Movements of silver in the United Kingdom during the week ended July 26, resulted in an excess of exports over imports of £156,000, compared with net exports totalling £68,000 during the previous week.

Exports of the white metal from the United Kingdom during the period under review totalled £252,000, including shipments valued at £174,000 to British India and £20,000 to Egypt. Exports during the previous week totalled £169,000, including £87,000 to the United States and £50,000 to Hungary.

Coming from various sources, imports of silver for the same period amounted to £96,000, of which £86,000 was brought from the United States. Imports for last week summed up to £101,000, including £68,000 from Hongkong.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, July 28.

Among commodities, rubber ruled firm on a good Continental demand.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 8⅜ +1/16; sellers 8 7/16 +1/16; Aug. delivery buyers 8⅜ +1/16; sellers 8 7/16 +1/16.

London Sugar (buyers): August 7/0¾ +¾; December 6/2 —¼; March 6/2¾ —½.

Liverpool Wheat: July 3/7⅛ +1; Oct. 3/9¾ +1; Dec. 4/0⅛ +1.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: July 4.90 +3; Sept. 4.58 +2; Oct. 4.49 +3; Nov. 4.40 +2. Egyptian Futures: July 6.28 +6; Sept. 6.28 +6; Oct. 6.28 +5; Nov. 6.33 +5.

London Metals: Copper, Standard cash, sellers £43 3/16 +⅛; 3 mths sellers £43 9/16 +⅛; Copper, Electrolytic, buyers £49 unc; sellers £49¾ +¼; Tin, Stan. cash, sellers £230 unc; 3 mths sellers £225 —¼; Lead, For. official price, sellers £14⅞ unc; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14⅞ unc; Spelter, Ord. official price, sellers £14⅝ +3/16; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14 11/16 +1/16.—Reuter.

Paris Bourse

Paris, July 28.

The Paris Bourse opened strong today on heavy buying.

During the session, trading slackened and prices dropped fractions, to close the day steady.—Havas

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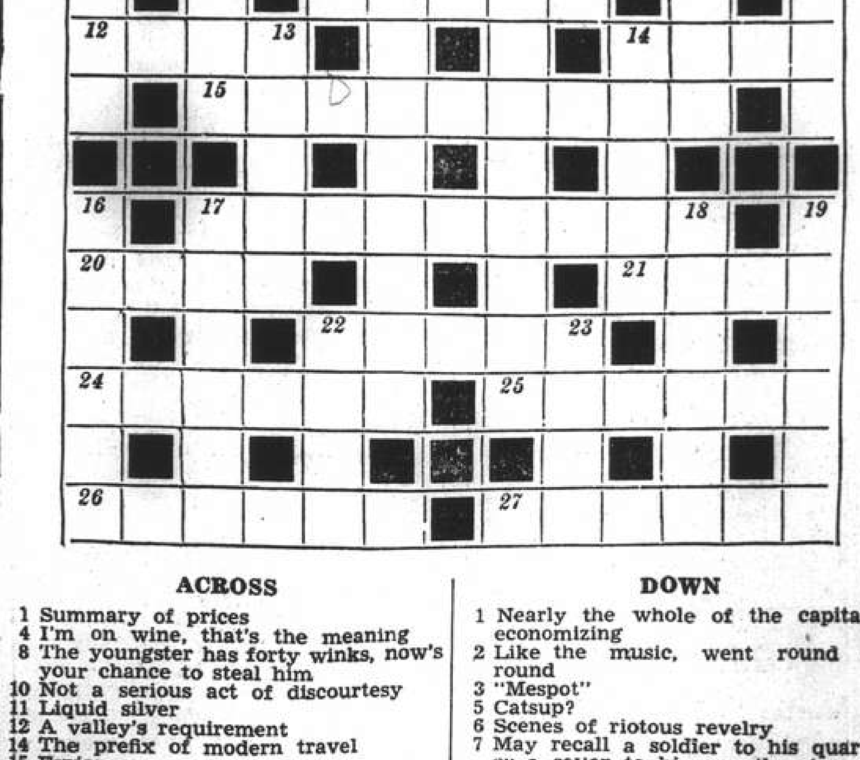

ACROSS

1 Summary of prices
4 I'm on wine, that's the meaning
8 The youngster has forty winks, now's your chance to steal him
10 Not a serious act of discourtesy
11 Liquid silver
12 A valley's requirement
14 The prefix of modern travel
15 Espies
17 What's left
20 Pound of tobacco
21 How quiet waters are said to run
22 Gives up
24 Come into view
25 Is always in the wet, yet the fruit is dried
26 The lawyer may mean "to this document"
27 Such boastfulness carries but little weight

DOWN

1 Nearly the whole of the capital is economizing
2 Like the music, went round and round
3 "Mespot"
5 Catsup?
6 Scenes of riotous revelry
7 May recall a soldier to his quarters or a sailor to his sweetheart
9 A song is not dear to him
10 Street-cleaner, twice beheaded, becomes a dealer of retribution
13 Took the plunge
14 Equipped from a regular medium
16 Temperance rackets?
17 Jack had a slashing time
18 Motive
19 Bath cake?
22 Impossible list
23 Does it provide food for the starter?

The solution will be published tomorrow

Guerillas Wreck Train Along Shanghai-Nanking Line

Locomotive, Eight Freight Cars Derailed; Irregulars Active Near Hangchow

A GROUP of about 400 Chinese guerillas were successful yesterday morning in blowing up part of the railway track between Changchow and Wusih, some 140 kilometres away from Shanghai, with the result that a mixed freight and passenger train came to grief in that the locomotive was derailed and eight freight cars seriously damaged, according to the Japanese military spokesman at yesterday's Japanese press conference.

The derailment occurred at about 7 a.m. and is puzzling the Japanese authorities inasmuch as that no important persons train whilst a bridge, some 300 metres from the scene of the explosion, was not damaged by the guerillas who, according to the spokesman, were evidently out to cause as much damage as possible.

Asked whether the railway was not being guarded, the spokesman replied in the affirmative, although he said that the track was not always being watched and some of the bridges are not guarded all the time. He confirmed however that Japanese railway guards were on the train and said that no details had as yet been received regarding casualties.

The train, it was stated, was conveying farmers and freight at the time of the mishap.

Military Post Near

The spokesman had not received any details on the occurrence and was therefore unable to state whether an exchange of shots ensued between the guerillas and the train guards and whether any of the passengers were kidnapped.

Asked whether there was a Japanese military post in the vicinity, the spokesman replied in the affirmative, but added that not every inch of the railway could be guarded.

Since February 1938, the spokesman concluded, this had been the third successful derailment on the Shanghai-Nanking line, caused by guerillas.

Asked whether the regular express service between Shanghai and Nanking had been interrupted as a result of this mishap, the spokesman said that he had received no information to that effect.

Guerillas' Counter-Offensive

Chinese evening reports stated yesterday that the big scale counter-offensive launched by Chinese regulars and guerillas along both railways on the eastern front have caused great uneasiness among the Japanese forces, most of which were said to have withdrawn since their positions on the outskirts of railway towns have been fiercely attacked.

It was claimed that most of the Japanese troops in Hangchow had withdrawn into the city itself. Quoting arrivals from the city the reports stated that there were very few Japanese soldiers in the outskirts of the city. The Japanese forces were said to have often suffered casualties, having a hard time in fighting the guerillas. Enraged by the guerilla attacks the Japanese recently burned several hundred houses in the city as an act of revenge.

Guerillas were stated to be trying to wipe out Japanese forces along the Soochow-Kashing Railway and Nanking-Hangchow Highway and were proceeding towards Kashing, Tunghsien, Tsungdeh, Wuhing and Wukong. The Japanese forces did not fight the Chinese, it was claimed. Communication between Hangchow and Huchow has been suspended.

Guerillas have reached the outskirts of Sungkiang in large numbers and a few days ago the Huangtu Railway Station was once taken over by the Chinese after they had disarmed more than 30 Japanese railway guards there, it was reported.

Announcement Due On Moscow Talks

"Agreement to Agree" Expected to Be Told Commons on Monday

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 29.

If all goes well, declarations on how the negotiations with Soviet Russia stand will be made by the British and French Governments at the beginning of next week, probably on Monday, according to the Diplomatic Correspondent of "The Times." The declarations, he adds, are expected to make plain again the desire of the three Governments to conclude a defensive pact covering each other and certain other countries against aggression.

After referring briefly to the political section of the pact, the declarations will then briefly announce formally the British and French decisions to send high staff officers to Moscow for military, naval and air conversations.

Meanwhile, the negotiations in Moscow are continuing actively, learns Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent.

It is understood that the British and French representatives will have a further meeting with M. Viacheslav Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Commissar, today. A report of the British Ambassador in Moscow, Sir William Seeds, on his last meeting with M. Molotov has been received in London and is being examined.—Reuter.

French Delegates Chosen

Paris, July 28.

Believing that military parleys may be carried on side-by-side with political negotiations, the Governments of France, Great Britain and Soviet Russia today decided to open tripartite Staff talks, it was reported in authoritative quarters.

The French delegation to the military "round table" conference at Moscow has already been chosen and will leave for Moscow in the very near future.

No communique on the progress of political talks in the Soviet capital was published here this evening but it was considered probable that the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, would make an all-embracing statement in the House of Commons on Monday.—Havas.

London Information

London, July 28.

The opening of Anglo-French-Soviet Staff parleys, to take place in Moscow within ten days, would be announced by the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in the House of Commons on Monday, it was reliably learned today.

Conditions under which the military parleys are to be held were understood to be the main subject of discussion at yesterday's Moscow conference. Government quarters voiced confidence that final agreement would be reached during the meeting set for Sunday.

The Premier's statement on Monday and the eventual despatch of a military delegation to Moscow were held probable to exert decisive influence on the protracted political talks. Negotiations are at present impeded by differences of opinion on definition of the term "indirect aggression," which would determine circumstances in which the three signatories would aid each other or threatened third party nations.

Observers also disclosed today that, contrary to yesterday's indications, Fieldmarshal Sir Philip Chetwode was unlikely to head the British mission to Moscow. Some Admiralty nominee would be a more probable choice.—Havas.

Negotiations Hit New Snag

Moscow, July 29.

A new snag developed in negotiations among Britain, France and Soviet representatives for a military alliance yesterday, usually reliable quarters reported last night.

British and French circles earlier had indicated that an agreement was near and that Mr. Neville Chamberlain, British Prime Minister, intended to announce in the House of Commons on Monday that an "agreement to agree" had been reached.

The Soviet Foreign Commissar, M. Viacheslav Molotov, now is reported to have objected to the Franco-British proposal to issue a statement announcing an "agreement to agree." He is reported to have remarked to the British and French negotiators that it would be futile to announce that agreement had been reached on a number of points as long as differences persist on what Moscow considers the paramount issue, the question of guarantees against indirect aggression.

Consequently, it is now regarded uncertain whether Mr. Chamberlain will make his announcement in London on Monday.—United Press.

OBITUARY

Mr. Martin Steinman

Honolulu, July 29.

Mr. Martin Steinman, partner in the Zais, Steinman Co. of San Francisco and formerly of Shanghai dropped dead of heart failure here yesterday as the President Pierce was docking from the Orient. Mr. Steinman was 46 years of age and his body will be shipped to San Francisco tonight for burial. His family is in San Francisco.—United Press.

Spy Fever Still Raging In France

Shorthand Writer to Senate Army Commission Arrested

Paris, July 29.

M. Ampurelle, shorthand writer to the Senate Army Commission, had been arrested on a charge of revealing secret documents concerning national defence.

The depth of public feeling over alleged espionage was shown yesterday in connection with the trial of M. Lucien Sampaix, manager of the Communist newspaper "Humanite," on a charge of having contravened the decree law forbidding disclosure of information concerning cases of espionage. Numerous extra police had to be massed outside the court to prevent demonstrations.

Leftist circles, particularly, express perturbation lest the Government stifle publicity on matters connected with recent arrests.

M. Sampaix was acquitted.—Reuter.

Huge Soviet Credits For China

Quoting local reliable foreign sources, leading Chinese language dailies in Shanghai yesterday reported that an agreement giving credits to China amounting to 750,000,000 Rubles or about U.S. $150,000,000 has been signed by the Soviet Government in Moscow.

A check with the Soviet Consulate-General in Shanghai revealed that officials had not received any information regarding the reported big credit, but it was a fact that the reports were responsible for a slight increase of prices of the various issues of Consolidated Bonds in the unofficial market in Shanghai. The increases registered ranged between 60 and 80 cents.

Kiangwan Building for Children Camp

The building which the Japanese authorities have placed at the disposal of the Jewish Refugee Children Summer Camp was officially handed over to the committee in charge yesterday afternoon, according to the spokesman at yesterday's press-conferenre.

He added that the building was very spacious and that in his opinion it would take some considerable time to make the alterations necessary to adapt the premises to their new use. The Japanese troops who were using the building up to yesterday, vacated it in the early morning hours, according to the spokesman.

Cattle Monopoly Anticipated

Japanese-Sponsored Scheme To Control Import and Sale Of Local Necessaries

Commencing August 10 the Shanghai Cattle Market in Hongkew is expected to complete a monopoly of the sale and transportation of the city's supply of all kinds of cattle, fowl and even vegetables, as it was announced yesterday that all merchants and hawkers dealing in them should register with the new Japanese-sponsored market between Tuesday and August 10.

Boats transporting these goods to Shanghai must be "appointed" by the new market and therefore all such boats must also be registered within the same period. As the Japanese are reported to have practically monopolized shipping business between Shanghai and the Yangtze Deltapom where the supply comes, it is believed in Chinese circles that there is little chance for ships of other nationalities to obtain rights of transportation.

All merchants and hawkers concerned in this business are urged to register with the market by applying for petitions which will have to be carefully considered before the right of dealing in goods controlled by the market or the right of navigation in the case of transportation of such goods could be granted. The registration would assure "unified distribution and sale" of the goods, it was stated. Registration applications may be obtained from the market's temporary office in Broadway near Boone Road.

Pig Monopoly Dispute

It will be recalled that several months ago the market succeeded in effecting a monopoly of pig transportation and consequently the sale of pork in Shanghai. Merchants operating South of the Creek at first raised strong objections and petitioned the Settlement authorities for help. Bombs were sent by Chinese patriots to those pig dealers who were alleged to have participated in the market but the business of the new market appears to have gone on smoothly.

It was stated by a reliable Chinese source yesterday that the Shanghai Pig Dealers Association which was at one time so strongly opposed to the new market scheme has practically ceased its opposition since little official help could be obtained in their fight against monopoly. It is now the chicken, and duck and vegetable hawkers' turn to raise objections but the opinion was held by the same source that their organization should be greatly strengthened in order to make its influence felt.

The question now is "who is going to readjust the monopoly situation so as to control prices of commodities of everyday use when prices are already doubled in many cases?" The price of pork has been increased considerably since the control of the market has been effected.

Shipping Man Injured In Motor Car Mishap

Mr. J. B. Rickmers In Hospital; Car Damaged

Mr. J. B. Rickmers, manager of the Rickmers Linie, local shipping agents, was detained at the Paulun Hospital early yesterday morning after having sustained a dislocated shoulder and a lacerated lip when the steering wheel of his Fiat car jammed and resulted in the car being seriously damaged when coming into contact with the tramway island situated some yards south of Nanking Road on the Bund.

The car itself was badly damaged, the radiator being almost completely smashed in whilst the steering wheel broke off and the windshield splintered, although it did not cause any additional injuries to Mr. Rickmers.

The cause of the accident has not been ascertained by the police as no officer was at the scene when the accident occurred at 2.15 a.m. but, according to Mr. Rickmers, he was driving along the Bund on his way home to his Broadway Mansions apartment and when he neared the Nanking Road intersection, he attempted to drive on the left side of the island only to find that his steering gear jammed with the result that a head-on collision occurred.

His injuries were stated not to be serious.

Early Morning Armed Robbery of $250

Six men, four of them armed with pistols entered House 24, Lane 1006 Avenue Edward VII, shortly after 6 a.m. yesterday and decamped with $250 in cash after having intimidated the occupants. As no alarm was raised, the thugs managed to escape.

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Davies Case Again Adjourned

Accused Cross-examines Police Witness

Final evidence in the preliminary hearing of falsification charges against Henry Cyril Davies, clerk formerly employed by the Shanghai Gas Co., was heard in H. M. Police Court yesterday. Mr. P. Watkin Williams, who is prosecuting on behalf of the Shanghai Municipal Council called Det. Insp. J. C. Dickson, who is in charge of the Finger Print office of the S. M. P., to the witness stand and asked him to give his opinion on certain erasures and alterations allegedly appearing in the Gas Co.'s ledgers.

At one point during the handwriting expert's evidence, Mr. C. H. Haines, H. M. Registrar, lauded him for his excellent work.

Det. Sub-Insp. T. Elders was next called and said that on March 4, a report was received from the secretary of the Shanghai Gas Co. and that enquiries were made to ascertain the whereabouts of Davies, it being subsequently found that he had bought a passage and sailed for Japan on March 2. Enquiries were made in Japan and a report was received that Davies had already left for Dairen.

On June 28, witness continued, further information was received from the Japanese police in Dairen indicating that the accused was in that city, whereupon steps were taken to have him brought back. Witness also stated that he arrested accused at the D. K. K wharf at about 7.30 p.m. on July 14. After identifying a paying-in book which had been handed to him by the Gas Co. and which he in turn had passed on to Det.-Insp. Dickson, accused cross-examined witness.

"Are you aware of the fact that I was coming to Shanghai and was arrested aboard the steamship" accused queried.

"No."

"Are you aware of the fact that I was detained in Tsingtao by the Dairen River Police?"

"Yes."

"Did Inspector Hakamuri report to you that I was on my way to Shanghai?"

"No."

The hearing in the case was then adjourned to 10 a.m. on Monday.

U.S. to Continue to Buy Foreign Silver

Senate Rejects Townsend Suspension Resolution

Washington, July 29.

By a division of 41 to 33, the Senate today turned down Senator Townsend's motion calling for the suspension of the purchases of foreign-mined silver by the U.S. Treasury.

Only Republican Senators voted in favour of Senator Townsend's proposal. The members of the Upper House for the silver mining Western States, apparently satisfied with the high rate fixed for the purchase of home mined silver, voted for the Government, after Senator Alben Barkley, the leader of the Democratic majority, appealed to the Senate "not to endanger the negotiations now under way with Mexico."

As the Senate will probably adjourn on August 5, it is most probable that no further action on the matter will be taken and the Treasury will retain its rights to buy silver abroad.—Havas.

U.S. Silver Imports

New York, July 28.

Silver to the total value of $1,421,000 was imported by the United States during the week ended July 21, compared with $1,421,000 during the previous week.

Consignments of the white metal during the period under review were received from the following principal sources: Canada $291,000; Mexico $294,000; The Philippines $10,000; Peru $177,000; Argentina $39,000; Chile $55,000; Britain $517,000; Salvador $1,000; Haiti $30,000 and Turkey $5,000.

Imports during the previous week came from the following principal countries: Canada $250,000; Mexico $505,000; The Philippines $14,000; Peru $269,000; British Malaya $50,000; Nicaragua $5.000; Japan $172,000; Australia $27,000; Sweden $5,000; Honduras $69,000; Cuba $5,000; Argentina $21,000; Bolivia $10,000 and Chile $10,000.—Reuter.

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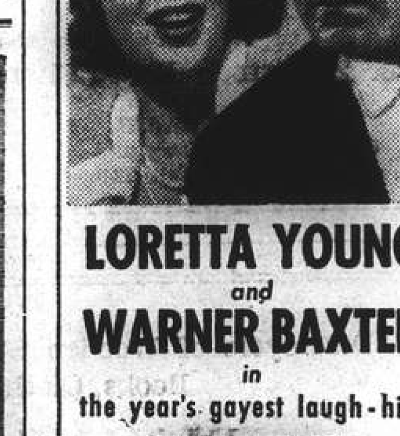

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	Per		Reg.	Ord.
SUNDAY, July 30.				
Hongkong	Taksang		10.00	10.00
Nantung	Nantung M.		10.00	15.15
Kiangpei Offices east of Jukao	Liwo		16.00	16.00
Ninghsien Yungkia etc. via Chinhai	Tembien		19.00	19.00
MONDAY, July 31.				
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Shanghai M.		*19.00	7.15
Aust. N.Z. S.S. (Y) India Suez Europe via Suez	Mar. Joffre	A	14.30	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	Mar. Joffre		15.30	16.00
Japan via Kobe	Hakozaki M.		15.30	16.00
C'tral America Canal Zone	Grete Maersk	BZ	—	—
TUESDAY, August 1.				
H'kong Canton Aust. N.Z. S.S. Ceylon India Suez Europe via Suez	Corfu	C	*20.00	7.15
Chefoo and Tientsin	Hunan		7.30	8.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Fausang		7.30	9.00
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Fausang		8.30	9.00
Amoy Swatow Hongkong	Kiangsu		8.30	9.00
Japan H'lulu U.S.A. Canada Europe via Pacific	P. Coolidge	D	17.00	19.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Indo-China, Ceylon, Egypt, E-Soudan, France and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 31st.
B Parcel mail for Central America and Canal Zone, closes at 16.00 on 31st.
C Parcel mail for S.S., Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 31st.
D Parcel mail for Honolulu and U.S.A., closes at 16.00 on 1st.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Y Superscribed correspondence.
Z Parcel mail only.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per ss. Marechal Joffre, on July 31, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary due Marseilles Aug. 9, London Aug. 10.

Pan American Airways Service per ss. Memnon, on August 4, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary due San Francisco August 16.

Air France per ss. Corfu, on July 31, at 8 p.m. for registered and Aug. 1, at 7.15 a.m. for ordinary due Marseilles August 11, London August 12.

Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per steamer to Hongkong.

Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong.

Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service: daily at 8 p.m.

Domestic Air Mail

Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 12.00, at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 11.30 a.m.

Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow per Shanghai-Hankow Air Line daily at 10.30 p.m.

Ningsia, Shensi, Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west to Hongkong for the Hongkong-Chungking plane.

Peiping, Tientsin, Tsinan, Tatung, Kalgan, Shanhaikwan, Tsingtao and Tungshan by the planes of the Chung Hua Air Transport Co. daily at 9.30 p.m.

Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Kiangpei Offices west and north of Jukao 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Hangchow 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

North Pinghan and Lunghai (east of Chenghsien) 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Wuhu, Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—

Mar. Joffre, via Suez, July 31, due London Aug. 31.

P. Coolidge, via Pacific, Aug. 1, due London Aug. 30.

Corfu, via Suez, Aug. 1, due London September 2.

Weather, Time and Tide

Sunday, July 30, 1939 (14th day of 6th moon)	SICCAWEI July 28 16.00	21.00	July 29 4.00	9.00
Barometer inches at 32 F.	29.65	29.70	29.67	29.70
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	0.00	+0.02	+0.11	+0.01
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	—0.01	+0.01	+0.02	0.00
Wind (direction)	ESE	E	E	E
„ (miles per hour)	18.1	6.2	6.2	18.7
Temperature (Fahr.)	87.1°	77.7°	77.5°	82.0°
Humidity %	77	98	98	83
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	4	3	3	6
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report July 28	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.67	—0.01	29.68
Temp. Min. 77.°0 Max. 89.°8	83.°4	+0.°5	82.°4
Total rainfall January to 1 midnight before last (inches)	29.06	—	27.69

Time and Tide	30/7	31/7	1/8	2/8	3/8
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.09	5.09	5.10	5.10	5.11
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.52	18.52	18.51	18.50	18.49
Moon rises at Shanghai	17.57	18.35	19.11	19.44	20.16
Moon sets at Shanghai	4.07	5.00	5.54	6.46	7.38
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	9.50	10.20	10.50	11.16	11.43
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	14.15	15.07	15.55	16.40	17.11
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	11.25	12.04	11.40	12.25	12.55
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	11.02	11.20	11.85	11.75	11.30

Vessels Discharging

TWEEDBANK. The American-Oriental Line m.v. Tweedbank, from U.S.A. via Ports. This vessel is now discharging her cargo (except Prohibited Articles and Dangerous Goods) at Old Ningpo Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. All risk of fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by Consignees of cargo. All Claims against this vessel must be sent in before August 12, 1939, or they will not be recognised. Damaged cargo will be examined on Friday, August 4, at 9 a.m. Bills of Lading must be produced at the examination. Lacey & Cannan, Ltd., Agents, American-Oriental Line. 30-7

NAGPORE. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Nagpore, from Karachi and Bombay via Singapore.—This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Saturday, August 5, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Pro Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 31-7

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Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening

From ANTWERP: Glenogle, due 8 a.m. Holt's Wharf, Pootung.

From YOKOHAMA: Corfu, with mail, due 12.30 p.m. Buoys 12-13, passengers will arrive at the Customs Jetty at 2 p.m.

From NAGASAKI: Shanghai Maru, with mail, due 2.30 p.m. Wayside Wharf.

From HONGKONG: Yochow, due p.m., French Bund.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GDYNIA		
Eurylochus	17/6	7/8
Perseus	27/6	18/8
Theseus	15/7	5/9
Philoctetes	25/7	15/9
From COPENHAGEN		
India	3/6	13/8
Malaya	3/7	3/9
From OSLO		
Tricolor	17/6	12/8
Talleyrand	19/7	11/9
From HAMBURG		
Regensburg	24/6	31/7
Augsburg	10/6	3/8
Elbe	22/7	27/8
Talleyrand	29/7	11/9
Nordmark	29/7	14/9
Philoctetes	29/7	15/9
Meerkerk	29/7	16/9
From BREMEN		
Oldenburg	13/6	3/8
Ramses	27/6	22/8
Kulmerland	11/7	2/9
Nordmark	25/7	14/9
From ROTTERDAM		
Saarland	24/6	9/8
Scharnhorst	12/7	10/8
Formosa	8/7	19/8
From ANTWERP		
Glenbeg	10/6	8/8
Gaasterkerk	19/6	12/8
Glenaffaric	24/6	19/8
Glenapp	8/7	4/9
Meerkerk	24/7	16/9
Denbighshire	22/7	16/9
From GLASGOW		
Ajax	17/6	7/8
Hector	1/7	17/8
Menestheus	15/7	1/9
Aeneas	29/7	17/9
From LIVERPOOL		
Mentor	17/6	31/7
Tantalus	6/7	16/8
Teiresias	15/7	2/9
Menestheus	22/7	1/9
Eurybates	29/7	9/9
From LONDON		
Hakozaki M.	23/6	31/7
Somali	24/6	6/8
Carthage	30/6	6/8
Suwa M.	7/7	15/8
Rajputana	14/7	20/8
Terukuni M.	21/7	25/8
Ranchi	28/7	3/9
Bangalore	22/7	4/9
Glenapp	21/7	4/9

From MARSEILLES		
P. Doumer	8/7	5/8
Aramis	21/7	18/8
Terukuni M.	27/7	25/8
From TRIESTE		
Fusijama	20/6	9/8
Himalaya	20/7	6/9
From GENOA		
Victoria	13/7	7/8
Kulmerland	28/7	2/9
From PORT SAID		
Glenaffaric	19/7	19/8
From SUEZ		
Suwa M.	21/7	15/8
Perseus	18/7	18/8
From DJIBOUTI		
Aramis	29/7	18/8
From ADEN		
Rajputana	30/7	20/8
From COLOMBO		
Fusijama	13/7	9/8
Scharnhorst	29/7	10/8
Tricolar	24/7	12/8
Hector	30/7	17/8
Ramses	31/7	22/8
From CALCUTTA		
Shirala	13/7	6/8
From PENANG		
Saarland	25/7	9/8
From SINGAPORE		
Regensburg	23/7	31/7
Augsburg	22/7	3/8
Jeypore	26/7	4/8
Shirala	27/7	6/8
Somali	28/7	6/8
Carthage	28/7	6/8
Eurylochus	27/7	7/8
Victoria	31/7	7/8
Glenbeg	25/7	8/8
Gaasterkerk	29/7	12/8
From SOERABAIA		
Tjinegara	14/7	31/7
Tjibadak	28/7	14/8
From MANILA		
Grete Maersk	24/7	31/7
P. Coolidge	26/7	1/8
Hangsang	27/7	1/8
Thurland C.	21/7	3/8
Emp. Canada	31/7	6/8
Ajax	31/7	7/8
From SAIGON		
P. Doumer	29/7	5/8
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK		
Robinhood	9/6	3/8
Thurland C.	13/6	3/8
Lexa Maersk	24/6	4/8
Silverlaurel	23/6	11/8
Tai Ping Yang	30/6	12/8
C. of E'ville	16/6	13/8
Adrastus	28/6	19/8
Anna Maersk	10/7	25/8
C. Prince	11/7	26/8
Irisbank	6/7	27/8
Steel Trader	10/7	6/9
Sophocles	25/7	9/9
Tai Yang	29/7	10/9
C. of Lille	17/7	14/9
From SAVANNAH		
Sophocles	30/7	9/9
From LOS ANGELES		
Pres. Taft	10/7	2/8
Asama M.	7/7	7/8
Tai Ping Yang	17/7	12/8
P. Cleveland	24/7	16/8
Tatuta M.	24/7	23/8
Anna Maersk	31/7	25/8
From SAN FRANCISCO		
Silverlaurel	12/7	11/8
P. Cleveland	28/7	16/8

From SAN FRANCISCO		
Adrastus	20/7	19/8
Tatuta M.	27/7	23/8
C. Prince	30/7	26/8
From VANCOUVER		
Talthybius	12/7	5/8
Emp. Russia	22/7	7/8
From HONOLULU		
Asama M.	15/7	7/8
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		
From YOKOHAMA		
Rheinland	26/7	2/8
Lexa Maersk	31/7	4/8
Mamnon	28/7	5/8
Talthybius	29/7	5/8
Hakone M.	29/7	7/8
From KOBE		
Mar. Joffre	29/7	31/7
Pres. Taft	31/7	2/8
Rheinland	29/7	2/8
From NAGASAKI		
Shanghai M.	2/8	3/8
From KEELUNG(Formosa)		
Tyosa M.	31/7	2/8

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN		
Ruys	19/7	26/8
From DURBAN		
Ruys	15/7	26/8
From MELBOURNE		
Tanda	5/7	10/8
From RABAUL		
Tanda	23/7	10/8

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN		
Dairen M.	29/7	31/7
From TIENTSIN		
Chaksang	27/7	31/7
Yatshing	28/7	1/8
Hoihow	30/7	2/8
Taiseunhong	23/7	2/8
Shuntien	31/7	3/8
Wingsang	30/7	3/8
Kwangtung	1/8	4/8
Kwaisang	3/8	7/8

From HONGKONG		
Tjinegara	26/7	31/7
Grete Maersk	27/7	31/7
Kiangsu	27/7	31/7
Hakozaki M.	28/7	31/7
Mentor	25/7	31/7
Yusang	27/7	1/8
Kweiyang	29/7	1/8
P. Coolidge	29/7	1/9
Oldenburg	30/7	3/8
Wosang	31/7	4/8
Sinkiang	1/8	4/8
India	24/7	13/8

Passenger Lists

ARRIVALS

Per Taksang, July 29, from **Tientsin and Ports:** Mr. & Mrs. R. Chang, Miss Chow, Mr. Fang, Misses Earle, Dr. and Mrs. Earle, Mr. Gardner, Mr. R. Jofe, Mr. J. Kidder, Mrs. C. Lee, Mrs. Lowe, Mr. J. Spillane, Mr. J. Sutton, Mr. Y. D. Wang.

DEPARTURES

Per Kaiping, July 29, for **Chinwangtao:** Mr. & Mrs. G. G. Green, Dr. & Mrs. Farquharson, Mr. C. M. Meyers, Mrs. Robertson, Mr. D. McGavin, Mr. & Mrs. Tong, Mr. Sung, Mrs. E. Muton, Mr. & Mrs. Mellor, Mrs. Y. Segalen, Dr. H. Traut, Mr. F. F. Vaughan, Mr. & Mrs. H. K. Kwaan, Mr. Woo, Mrs Chao, Cmdr. Overesch.

Per Kaying, July 30, for **Amoy:** Mr. M. N. Speyer, for **Hongkong:** Capt. and Mrs. Larmour and inf., Mr. H. F. Shih, for **Haiphone:** Mr. H. S. Liu, Mr. C. Y. Dong, Miss G. Brady, Miss E. Drummond, Mr. S. T. Ying.

Per Taksang, July 30, for **Hongkong and Ports:** Mr. B. Barry, Mr. G. L. Jeise, Mr. Marshall, Mrs. S. Wylie, Mrs. Judah and child, Mr. & Mrs. Austin and two children, Mr. D. F. H. Judd, Mr. K. Carewall, Mrs. Wilmot and child.

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

HUNAN Aug. 1. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Tuesday, August 1, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 1-8

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

FAUSANG Aug. 1. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, Aug. 1, at 11 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 1-8

YOCHOW Aug. 1. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Tuesday, Aug. 1, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 1-8

YUSANG Aug. 2. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, Aug. 2, at 11.30 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 2-8

WOSANG Aug. 5. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, Aug. 5, at 5.30 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 4-8

SOUTH CHINA COAST

KAYING July 30. HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Sunday, July 30, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 30-7

TAKSANG July 30. HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, July 30, at 1.30 p.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 30-7

KIANGSU Aug. 1. AMOY, SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HOIHOW and PAKHOI.—From French Bund on Tuesday, August 1, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 1-8

CHAKSANG Aug. 2. HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, August 2, at 11.30 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 2-8

TJINEGARA Aug. 3. AMOY, HONGKONG, MANILA, ILOILO, CEBU, MACASSAR, BALI, SOERABAIA and JAVA N.C.—The J.C.J.L. ms. Tjinegara sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Thursday, August 3, at 2 p.m., taking cargo to Java and transhipment in Java. Excellent passenger accommodation. Through tickets issued to European, Australian and African Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 2-8

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TAISEUNHONG Aug. 4. HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Friday, August 4. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 4-8

KWANGTUNG Aug. 5. HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Saturday, August 5, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 5-8

WINGSANG Aug. 5. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, Aug. 5, at 5 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 4-8

KWEIYANG Aug. 6. SWATOW, HONGKONG, TOURANE, SAIGON and BANGKOK.—From French Bund on Sunday, August 6, at 1 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 6-8

KWAISANG Aug. 9. HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, August 9. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 9-8

JAPAN

REGENSBURG Aug. 2. KOBE, YOKOHAMA and TSINGTAO.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L., Bremen, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 2-8

STRAITS AND EUROPE

PEIPING July 30. ALGIERS, ORAN, CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, COPENHAGEN, OSLO and GOTHENBURG.—The Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.'s m.s. Peiping will leave Shanghai on or about July 30, for the above mentioned ports. Through Bills of Lading to all Scandinavian and Baltic Ports. Cargo for U.K. ports accepted on Optional Bills of Lading. For freight and passage please apply to The Ekman Foreign Agencies, Ltd., Hamilton House, Foochow Road Entrance. Tel. 11330. 30-7

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MIN Aug. 7. ORAN, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, ANTWERP, DUNKIRK via ADEN and PORT SAID.—For particulars apply to Messageries Maritimes, 9 Quai de France. Tel. 82034. 7-8

BURDWAN Aug. 8. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—For Freight apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428. 8-8

VICTORIA Aug. 10. NAPLES and GENOA via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO BOMBAY, PORT SAID.—Lloyd Triestino, 26 The Bund. Tel. 16885. 10-8

AMERICA

GRETE MAERSK Aug. 1. Via JAPAN for LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For Freight and Passage apply to Melchers & Co., Agents, Maersk Line, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 1-8

AUSTRALASIA

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Name	From	Consignees
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Anadyr	Kobe	M.M.
U.S.S. Oahu	Cruise	—
Taksang	Tientsin	Jardine
Shantung	Tsingtao	B.&S.
Anshing	Tsingtao	N.K.K.
Kiangting	T'lungkong	Foo Hwa
Sandro Sandri	C'yingsha	Tai Ping
Nantung M.	Nantung	N.K.K.
Romolo	Liuho Point	C. Chieri
Liesel	T'lungkong	Chin Dah
Heini	T'lungkong	G.F.E.
Chingning M.	Tsungming	N.K.K.
Luise	Hsinkong	Keh Lee
H. Kiangnan	Hupukow	S. Guenter
Fausang	Hongkong	Jardine
Karsten	Hsinkong	Chin Dah

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Naruto M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Kaiping	Br.	K.M.A.
Karsten	Ger.	Chin Dah
Haikong	Ger.	Keh Lee
Tawha	Ch.	Yat Shing
Liesel	Ger.	Chin Dah
Com. Paolini	Ital.	C.I.N.
Wulin	Br.	B.&S.
Chingning M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Romolo	Ital.	V. Chieri
H. Kiangnan	Ger.	S. Guenter
Liwo	Br.	Jardine
Toba M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Nemea	Gre.	Ch. Hellenic
Shengking	Br.	B.&S.
Kiso M.	Jap.	M.B.K.
H. Tseangtah	Br.	Mei Shun

TRAVEL AND SHIPPING

N.Y.K. LINE

Orient-San Francisco Line
via Honolulu
TAIYO MARU ..... Aug. 7
ASAMA MARU ..... Aug. 14

Orient-Seattle Line
via Vancouver
From Kobe
HEIAN MARU ..... Aug. 15

Orient-New York Line
via Los Angeles and Panama
NAGARA MARU .. Aug. 23
ARIMA MARU ..... Sept. 10

Japan-Australia Line
via Hongkong and Manila
From Hongkong
KAMO MARU ..... Aug. 26

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§HUSIMI MARU .... Aug. 22
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§Special call at Lisbon.

Kobe Express Service
KATORI MARU ..... Aug. 4
KATORI MARU .... Aug. 18

Nagasaki Express Service
SHANGHAI MARU .. July 31
SHANGHAI MARU .. Aug. 4
NAGASAKI MARU .. Aug. 6
SHANGHAI MARU .. Aug. 9
NAGASAKI MARU .. Aug. 11

Shanghai-Yokohama Service
*HAKOZAKI MARU .. Aug. 1
SUWA MARU ..... Aug. 16
*Hunts' Wharf.

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A	ANTENOR	Aug. 19	M'lles, London, Rotterdam and Glasgow
	TEUCER	Aug. 18	Havre, Liverpool and Bromborough.
C	AJAX	Sept. 2	M'lles, Casablanca, London, R'dam, H'burg and Glasgow
A	HECTOR	Sept. 16	M'lles, London, Rotterdam and Glasgow
	CYCLOPS	Sept. 17	Havre, Liverpool and Bromborough.

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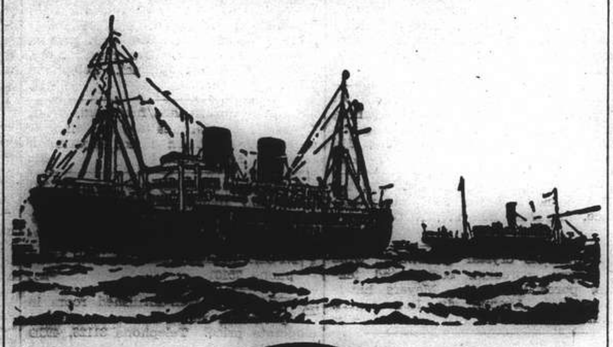

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mv. RAMSES	Passed Suez	July 21	Aug. 22
mv. KULMERLAND	Left Rotterdam	July 20	Sept. 2

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ss. HOTEN MARU	Aug. 3	Aug. 5 at 9 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Aug. 6	Aug. 8 at 9 a.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU	Aug. 8	Aug. 10 at 9 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	Aug. 11	Aug. 13 at 9 a.m.

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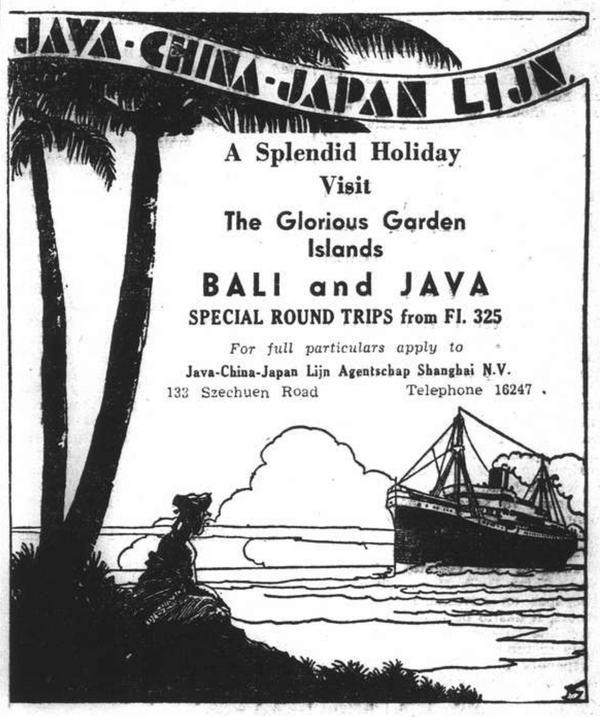

Homewards:

ms. **REGENSBURG** for Port Sudan, Malta, Marseilles, Casablanca, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Bremen .. .. Aug. 16
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China Cuts Out Luxuries to Halt Drain on Exchange

Minister of Economics Explains New Move by Chungking; Interior Development Sought

Chungking, July 28.

CHINA'S three-fold economic plan to increase the effectiveness of its war of resistance by increasing the nation's exports while curtailing the importation of all luxuries was recounted to the United Press today by Dr. Oong Wen-hao, Minister of Economics.

In the first place, China will increase its exports of such items as tin as a means of adding to its foreign exchange reserves. Secondly, it will negotiate barter agreements to obtain munitions and other war supplies. Thirdly, it will increase the export of wood oil in order to pay off its credits and loans such as the credit agreement recently negotiated with the United States.

"Our soldiers hold the front lines and create trouble in the back of the Japanese lines while we, in the rear, preserve and increase our strength," Dr. Oong said.

The chief difficulty is the organization of the nation's transportation facilities which "must be improved," he added.

Old Equipment Used

The import regulations "do not hinder us in rebuilding the economic machinery in the west," principally because the old equipment brought from the coast is being utilized and also because the importation of machinery and industrial equipment has not been forbidden, the Minister explained.

"Luxuries only are forbidden, and many Chinese believe this step should have been taken earlier," he added.

China, at the present time, cannot afford to spend much currency abroad, therefore "China must have foreign assistance in the form of both Government and private loans," he asserted.

Now there is too little capital invested in the interior. "From the economic point of view, it is better to invest in the interior, as the prosperity of the coast depends on the prosperity of the interior," Dr. Oong said.

He added that this will be "truer" at the conclusion of the war when the coastal provinces will find it necessary to rebuild their economic structure.

Modern Machinery Needed

Modern machinery, which can be made available to China only through the investment of foreign capital, could transform the interior. As an example, Dr. Oong cited the copper deposits in the provinces of Sikong, Szechuen and Yunnan are largely low grade ore. With the construction of the Kunming-Suifu Railway, it will be made available to cheap transport but the machinery necessary to extract the ore profitably must be purchased abroad, he explained.

Commenting on China's barter agreements, Dr. Oong admitted that these would hurt the country's markets in many other parts of the world, but war economy made it necessary. "Barter agreements, such as the wood oil agreement with the United States, do not cause difficulties because the United States is already our principal customer," he said.

The new import restrictions would undoubtedly cause a shrinkage of China's trade but "this is necessitated by the war," he explained.

France the Chief Sufferer

France was the chief sufferer on this score because China's imports from that country were chiefly luxuries, he said, but we "hope to continue to build up France's markets by the purchase of machinery—the new Yunnan factories will purchase their heavy equipment from France," he added.

To facilitate these imports, France has promised to double the transport facilities over the Yunnan-Indo-China Railway, he asserted.

This year's crops were excellent and the "people have quite enough to eat as wages are rising," he said. He admitted, however, that the prices of many articles, chiefly clothing, showed an increase. These rising prices would be off-set by the establishment of small factories in the outlying districts, although the co-operatives have not been as successful as they might have been. "We have hopes for the future, however," he said.

Although China's note issue was presently estimated to be double that of the pre-war level, it was not enough to affect adversely the cost of living, except for some imported articles, he said.

The Government's price control organs, under the direction of the Ministry of Economics, were designed to "set prices as low as possible and still permit profits," he declared.—United Press.

Municipal Gazette Report Adopted

Printing and Distributing Facilities Satisfactory for Period of 30 Years

The Municipal Council on July 26 adopted the attached report of a Sub-Committee of the Finance Committee on the question of printing and distributing the Municipal Gazette:—

We have given consideration to the questions of the cost of printing the Municipal Gazette and the system of distribution. This matter has been before previous Municipal Councils on several occasions, specially with reference to the system under which the English edition is distributed weekly with the "North-China Daily News." On each occasion, the Council has come to the decision that this system is, in the circumstances prevailing in Shanghai, the best possible in the interests of the ratepayers.

We have again reviewed all the aspects of this matter, and, after consideration of all the facts, recommend to the Council that it adhere to the present arrangements for printing and distributing both editions of the Municipal Gazette.

We are of the opinion that the Municipal Gazette should be published in the International Settlement and with reference to the question of cost of printing and distributing we have obtained estimates from other printing firms in the Settlement and are satisfied that the present charges are reasonable, when the cost of distribution as well as printing is taken into consideration.

We interviewed Mr. R. M. Jordan, S.M.P. Gaol Printer, who stated that with the printing machinery at present at his disposal the Municipal Gazette (English Edition) could only be printed by the Gaol print shop in case of emergency. To undertake the work regularly would necessitate a capital expenditure of C.$100,000 on additional machinery and also recurring expenditure for extra staff. Mr. Jordan was emphatic that in the Council's interests no change should be made in the present printing or distributing arrangements of the English edition of the Gazette.

Chinese Edition

With regard to distribution, the Chinese edition is handed over to the Shanghai Chinese Ratepayers' Association which makes itself responsible for the work of distribution to Chinese ratepayers. This system has worked satisfactorily since the Chinese Edition was started and in our opinion should be continued. The Chinese edition has, since April, 1939, been reduced from 6,500 copies to 5,700 copies per week.

With regard to distribution of the English edition, the present system of issuing the Municipal Gazette with the "North-China Daily News" each Friday has been in existence since the English edition of the Municipal Gazette was started in 1908. In 1908, the number of voting ratepayers was very much fewer than at present and practically all voting ratepayers were regular subscribers to the "North-China Daily News." Distribution with that newspaper was, therefore, an economical and speedy method of delivery.

Since 1908, the circulation of the "North-China Daily News" has grown from approximately 2,000 to approximately 11,000, so that distribution of the Municipal Gazette is now also made to several thousand residents who are not voting ratepayers.

With regard to complaints that distribution of the Gazette with the "North-China Daily News" gives that newspaper an advantage over competitors, it has to be pointed out that, under the present system, complete proofs of the Gazette are sent to all newspapers on the day before the issue of the Gazette so that the newspapers may, if they wish, republish any items appearing in the Gazette at the same time as the Gazette is distributed with the "North-China Daily News." Also, practically all the news items in the Gazette have previously been sent by the Publicity Office of the Council to all local newspapers.

S. M. Notifications Advertised

Municipal notifications, when necessary, are advertised in the different newspapers. Municipal tenders, however, appear only in the Gazette except in special cases when they are advertised in the Press. On this subject we read all the previous correspondence between the newspapers and the Council, specially voluminous letters and reports in 1909, 1926, and 1928; and we also heard the views of representatives of the "Shanghai Times" and the "China Press."

While distribution of the Gazette with the "North-China Daily News" has for over 30 years proved very satisfactory, it is admitted that the system gives the "North China Daily News" a certain advantage (which, it appears, has accrued chiefly in the past) over the other morning newspapers. It is considered by the Sub-Committee, however, that on the grounds of the value of experienced service, of the additional publicity obtained (both locally and abroad), and of economy the present system should be continued.

The alternatives would be:—(1) to restrict the supply of the Gazette to voting ratepayers only, which would mean very much reduced and slightly delayed publicity at little economy in cost; or (2) the supply of the Gazette to all foreign ratepayers, which would mean very heavy additional printing and distribution costs. We are strongly of opinion that the present system is the most advantageous to the largest number of people, both from the point of view of publicity value and economy.

For these reasons, we recommend to the Council that the present system of printing and distributing the English and Chinese Editions of the Municipal Gazette remain unchanged.

We also recommend to the Council that there be issued annually in March or April a notification that all voting ratepayers are entitled to obtain the Municipal Gazette free of charge upon application to the Secretariat.

(Sgd.) W. J. Keswick,
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Do You Know? Answers

QUESTIONS ON PAGE 2

1 (a) Hindustani, *Band*, an artificial causeway or embankment.
(b) Malay, *Kati*, a weight (*Chin* in China) equal to 1 1/3 lbs avoirdupois.
(c) Malay, *Gadang*, a warehouse.
(d) Hindustani, *Bangloh*, a one-storeyed house.

2 (a) Husband and wife
(b) Father and son
(c) Elder and young brother
(d) Prince and officer
(e) Friend and friend

3 (a) Blind alley (d) Negotiations
(b) Self-respect (e) Pre-eminently
(c) Tact (f) Free hand

4 By the Duke of Somerset in Parliament in 1869.

5 (a) Extraterritoriality
(b) Geheime Staats Polizei (German Secret Police)
(c) Canadian Pacific Railway Co. shares.
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THE ARGUMENT

In the spirited scene pictured above one can almost hear the heated exchange of words as the foodstall attendant emphasizes his point with a gesticulating hand and the woman draws back in indignation. This snapshot, submitted by "Taffy," has been selected as the best entry in the first series of the North-China Daily News Snapshot Competition.

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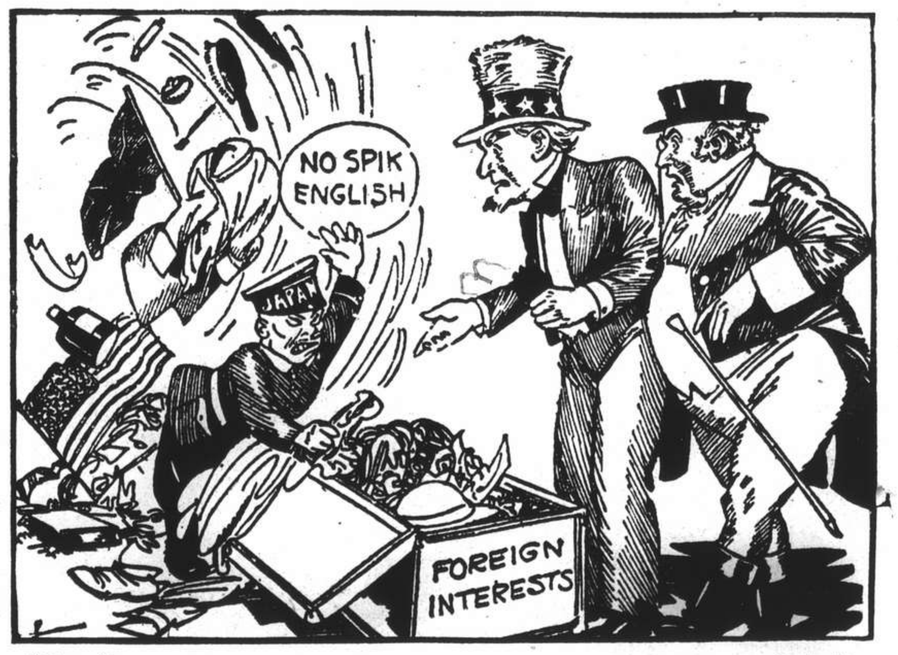
As the Cartoonists See World Affairs

"Evening Standard" *London*

"If the British don't, maybe *we* will."



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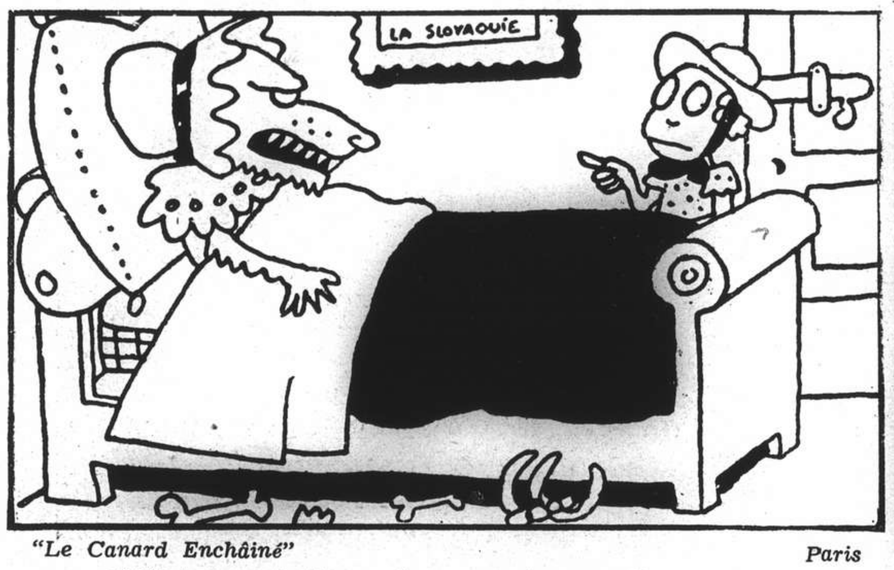
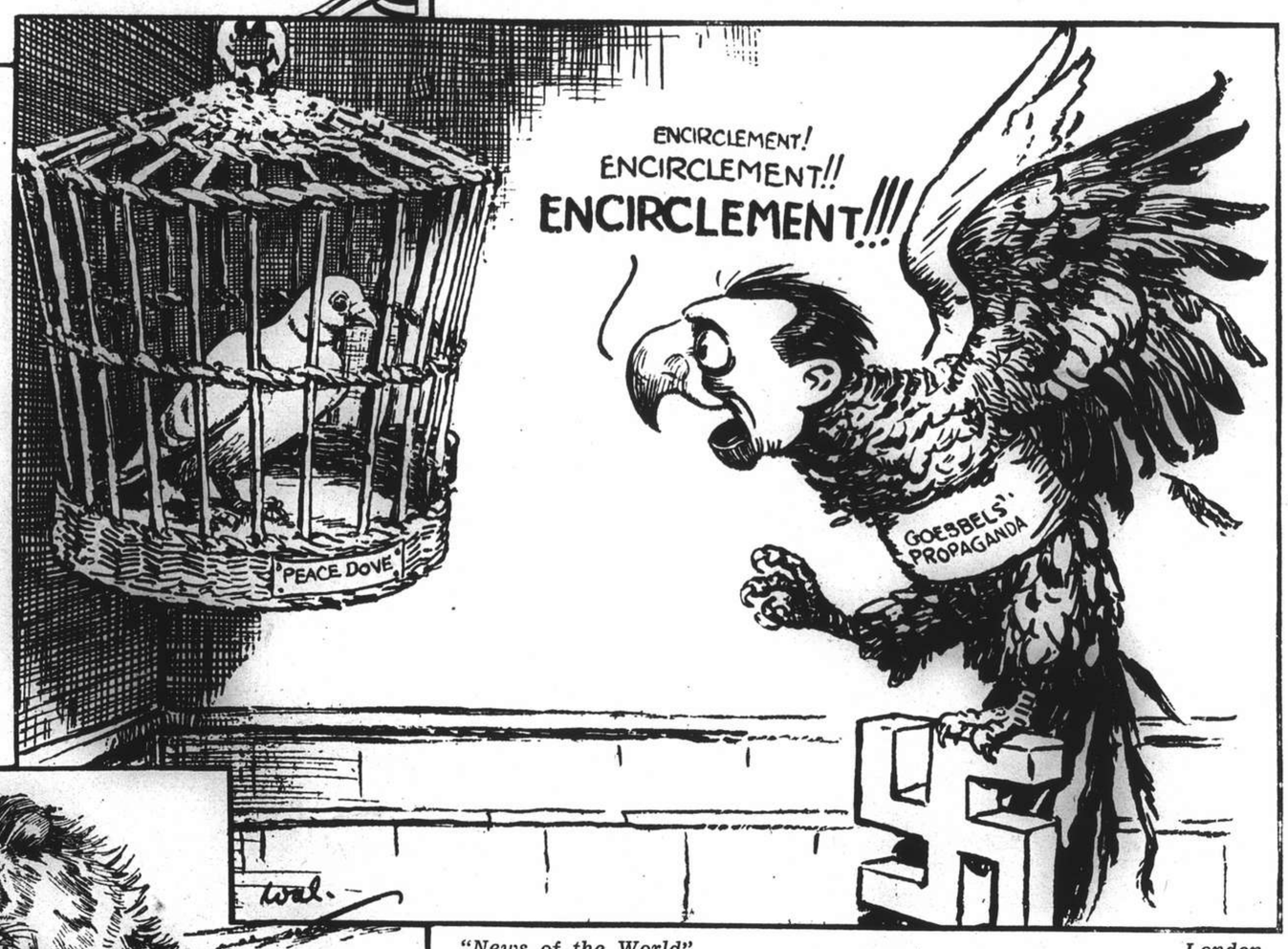


"Le Canard Enchâiné" *Paris*

"What large teeth you have, grandmamma!"
"All the better to resist your encirclement, my child."



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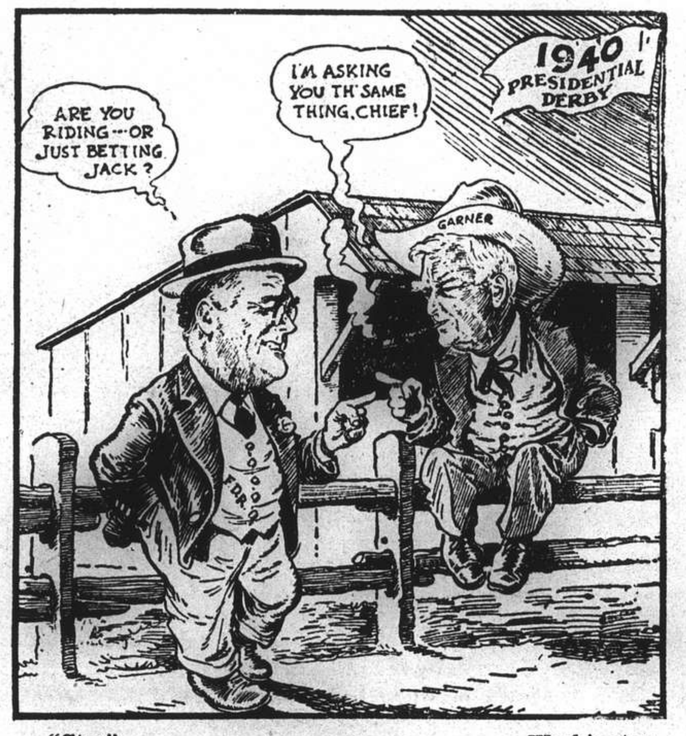

"Star" *Washington*

TRACK TALK.

"New York Times" *New York*

"It's your turn."

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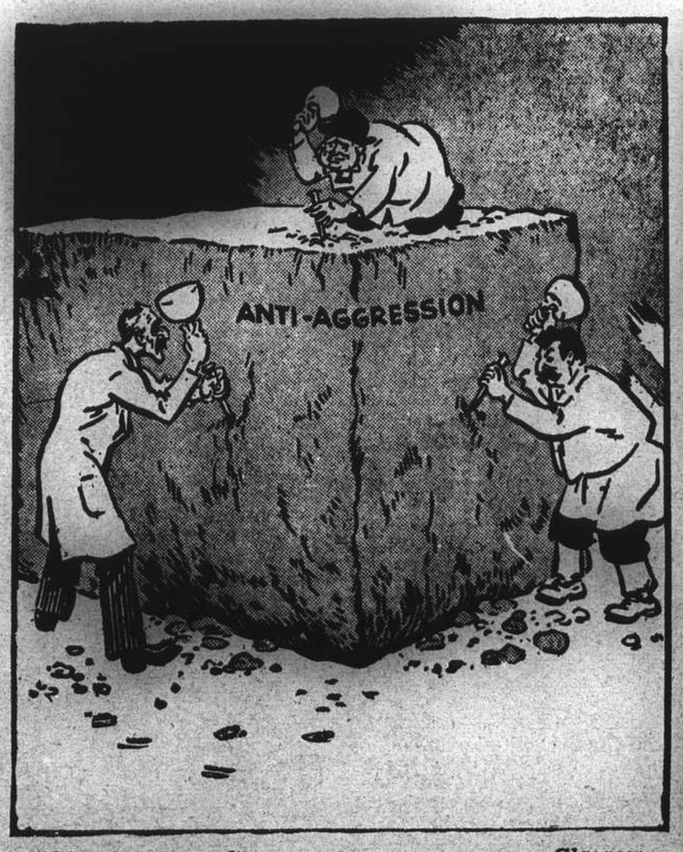
JU-JITSU AT TIENTSIN

Mr. Chamberlain (in the Commons): "The general position is not yet clear."



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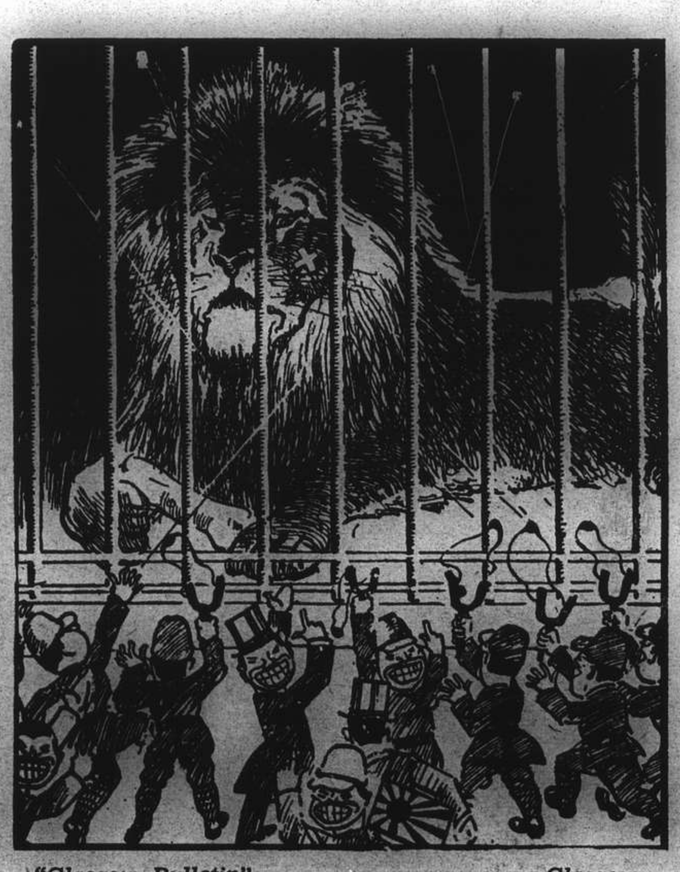

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IT CERTAINLY CALLS FOR PATIENCE!

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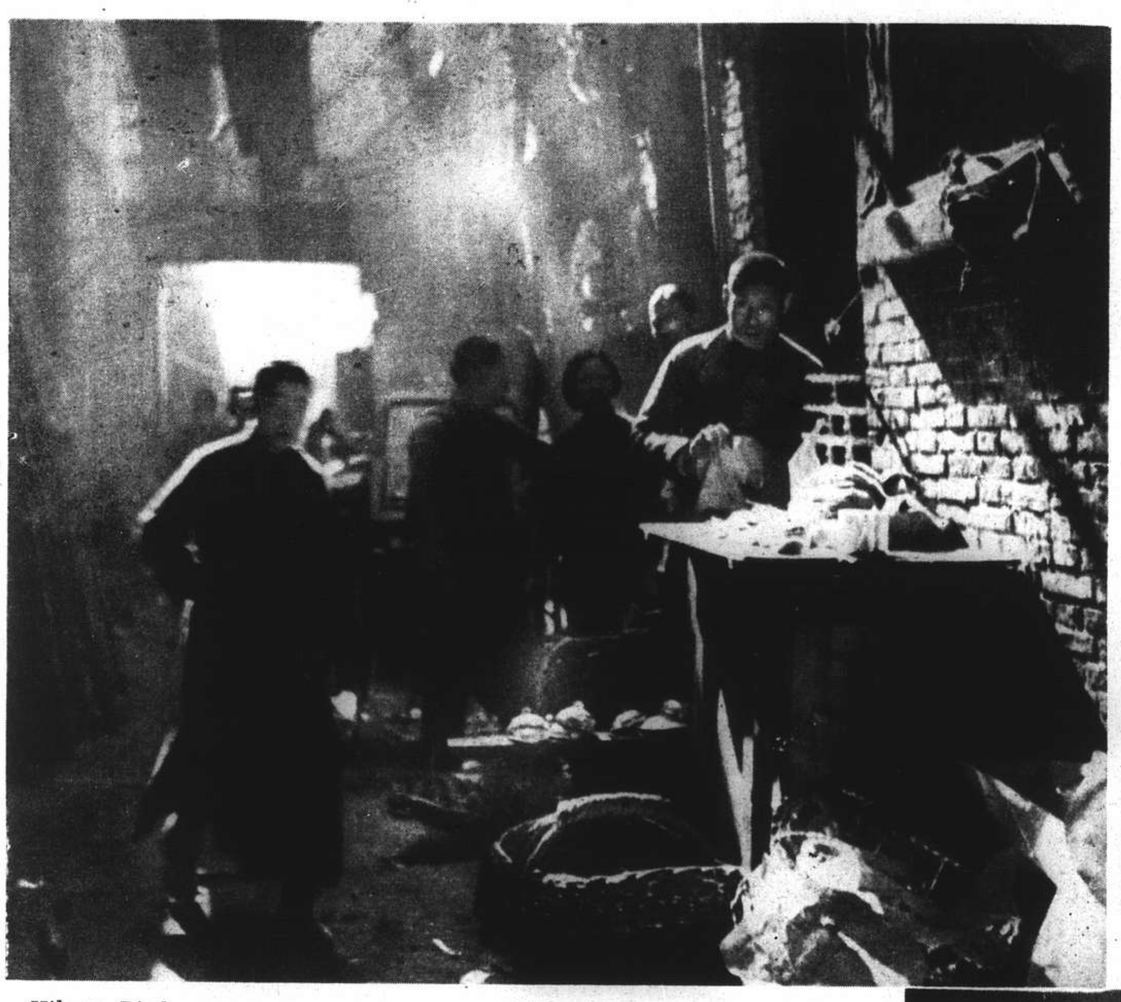


Hilmar Biedermann "Morning Sun in an Alleyway"

Elements "The Gathering Storm"

Ena F. Shekury "Let Go!"

My Son "Sun Unset"

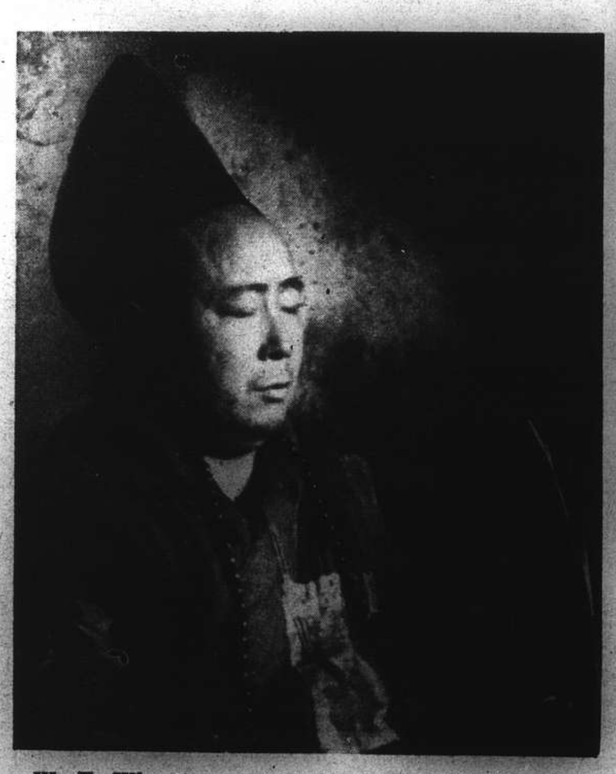
M. Barros "Mending Women"

THE FIRST SERIES

After several hours careful consideration the judge have selected "The Argument" as the best entry of the first series of our Snapshot Competition. It is an excellent "news" snapshot and graphically depicts a noisy dispute between a foodshop attendant and a Chinese housewife. The photograph was taken with a Retina camera, with a 4.5 stop and at a speed of 1/25 second. It appears on the front page of the Magazine.

On this page are reproduced a few of the entries received, among which Hilmar Biedermann's "Morning Sun in an Alleyway," "The Gathering Storm" by Elements, and W. T. Whang's "Meditation" and "Summer Delight" deserve special mention. Many child studies have been received, the pick of them being Miss Shekury's "Let Go!" and J. T. Green's "Summer Day." A further selection of entries received during the first fortnight will be published in next Sunday's Magazine Supplement. Two dollars will be paid for each photograph reproduced.

Entries are now being received for the second series of the North-China Daily News Snapshot Competition, which closes on August 6. Rules and entry form will be found in each day's issue of the paper, which will enable readers to send in several snaphots for every competition.



W. T. Whang "Meditation"

J. T. Green "Summer Day"

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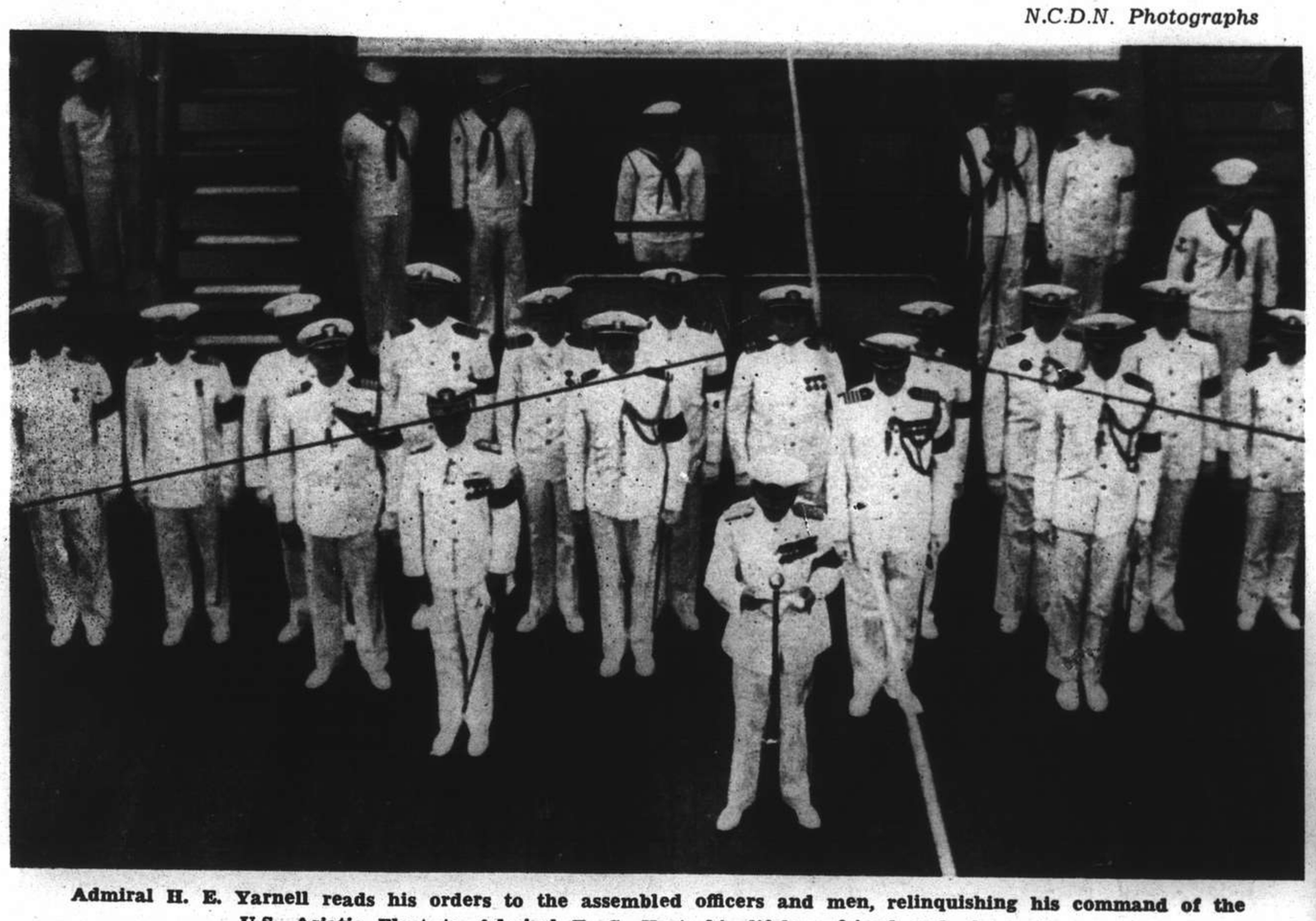
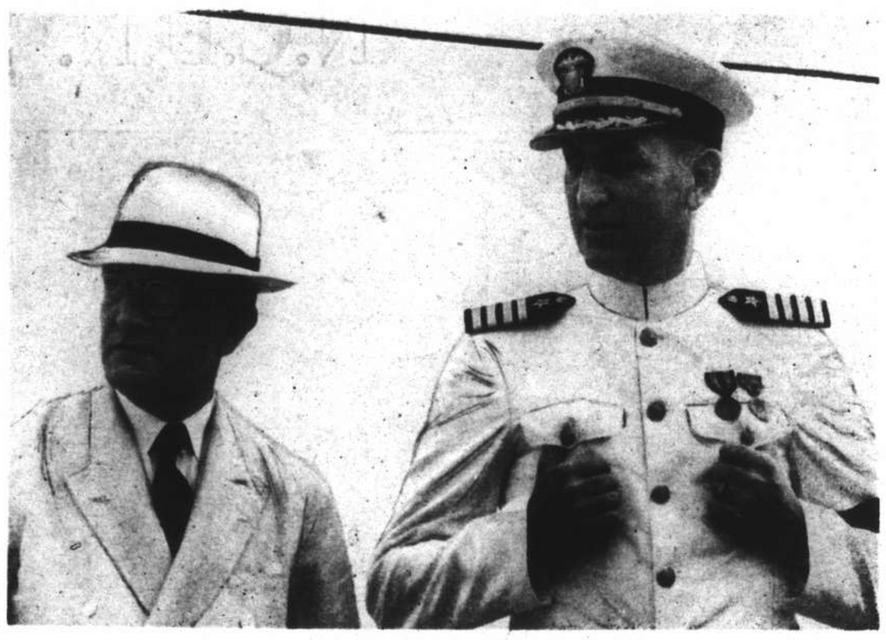
Admiral Yarnell Relinquishes Command

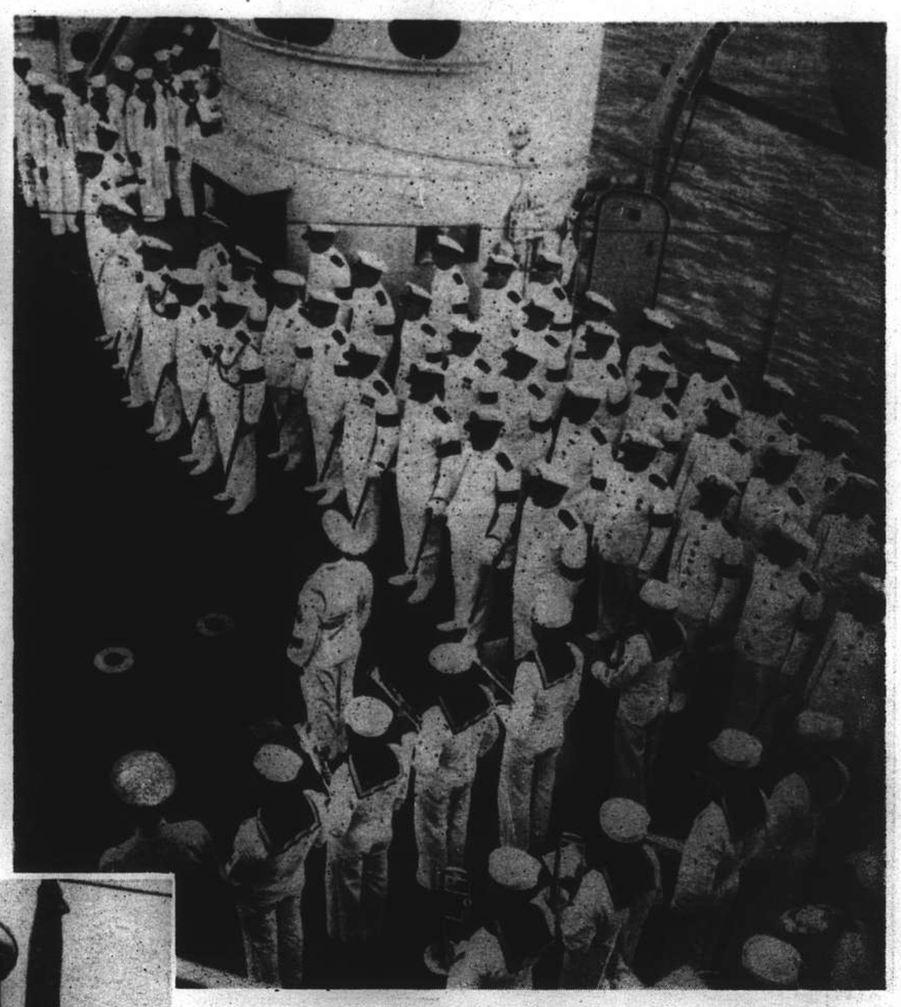
N.C.D.N. Photographs



Admiral H. E. Yarnell reads his orders to the assembled officers and men, relinquishing his command of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet to Admiral T. C. Hart, his lifelong friend and classmate.



Mr. C. E. Gauss, U.S. Consul-General, and Comdr. John H. Magruder of U.S.S. Augusta.

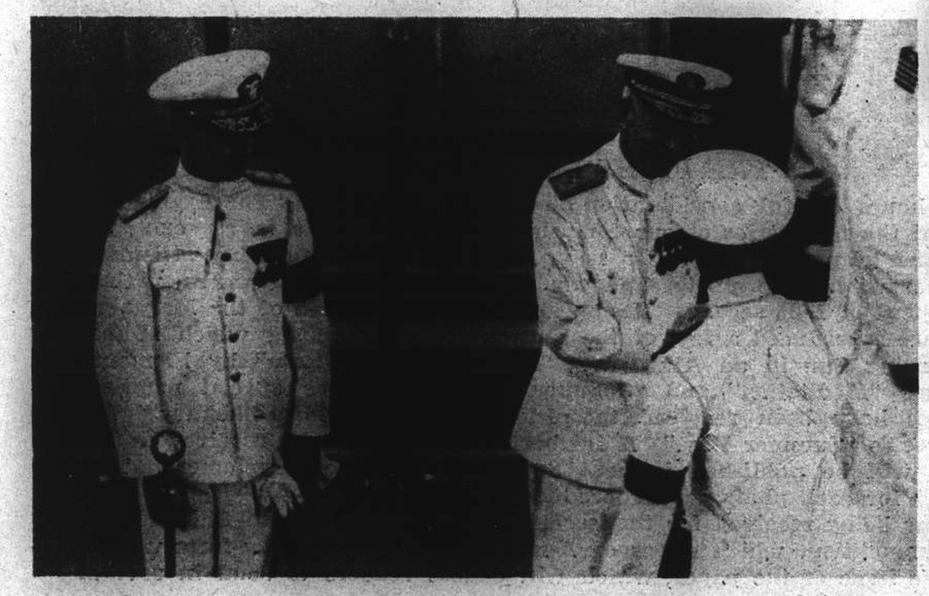


Officers of U.S.S. Augusta and visiting officers assembled on the quarterdeck during the reading of orders by Admiral Yarnell.

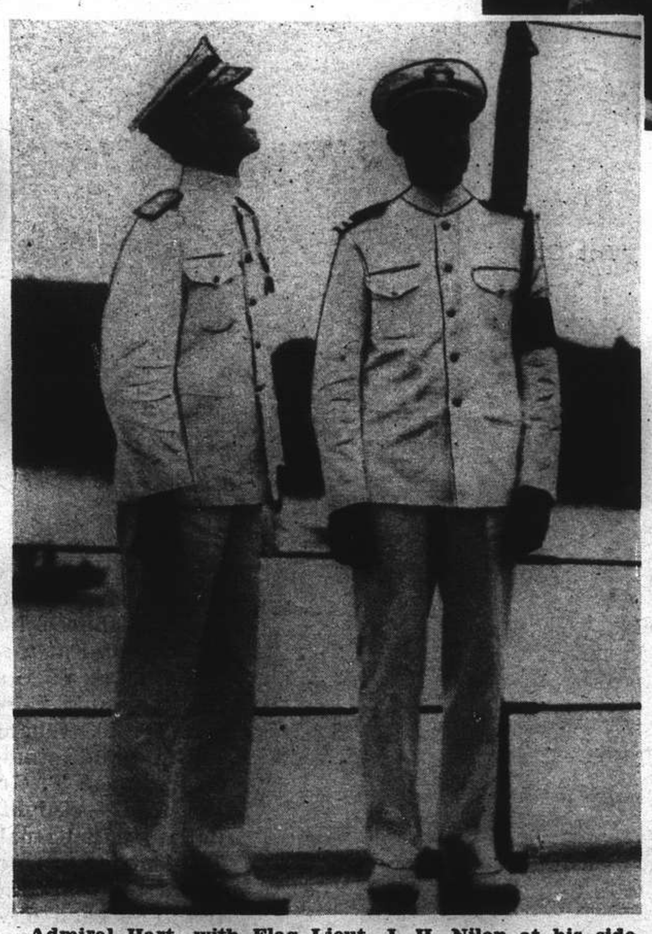
A CHANGE OF COMMAND

On July 25 a brief but impressive ceremony took place on board U.S.S. Augusta when Admiral H. E. Yarnell handed over command of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet to Admiral T. C. Hart. In his farewell speech to the assembled officers and men Admiral Yarnell said: "I am filled with a sense of profound pride and admiration of your past achievements. I am proud to turn over this command to my lifelong friend and classmate, Admiral Hart, an officer of most distinguished service, and I am confident that under his able and experienced leadership you will continue to uphold the honour and prestige of the United States and of our Navy in the Far East. To all, a hearty 'Well Done.'"

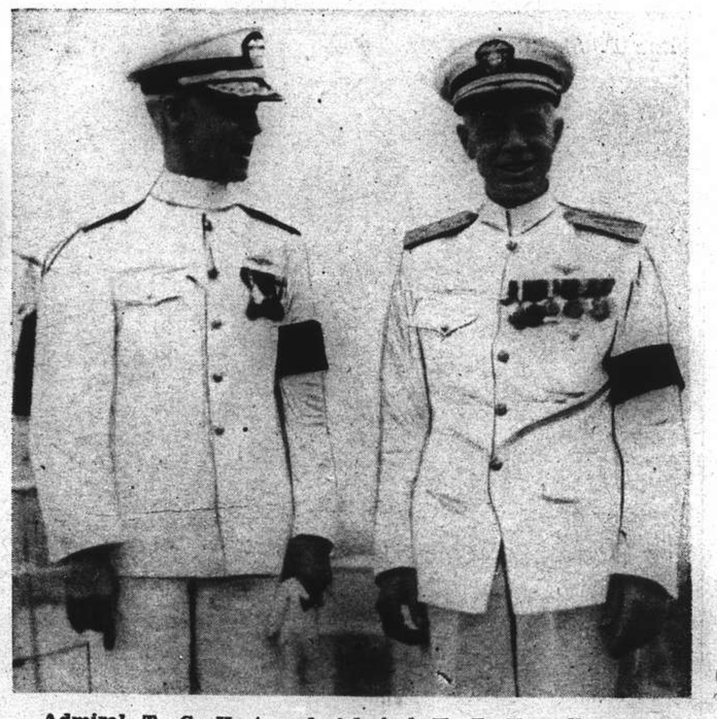
Among the ladies present were Mrs. J. C. Fegan, Mrs. T. C. Hart and Mrs. H. E. Yarnell.



Admiral Yarnell says "goodbye" to officers of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet as they file past for a last handshake.



Admiral Hart, with Flag Lieut. J. H. Nilon at his side, watches his first four star flag break from the mainmast of U.S.S. Augusta.

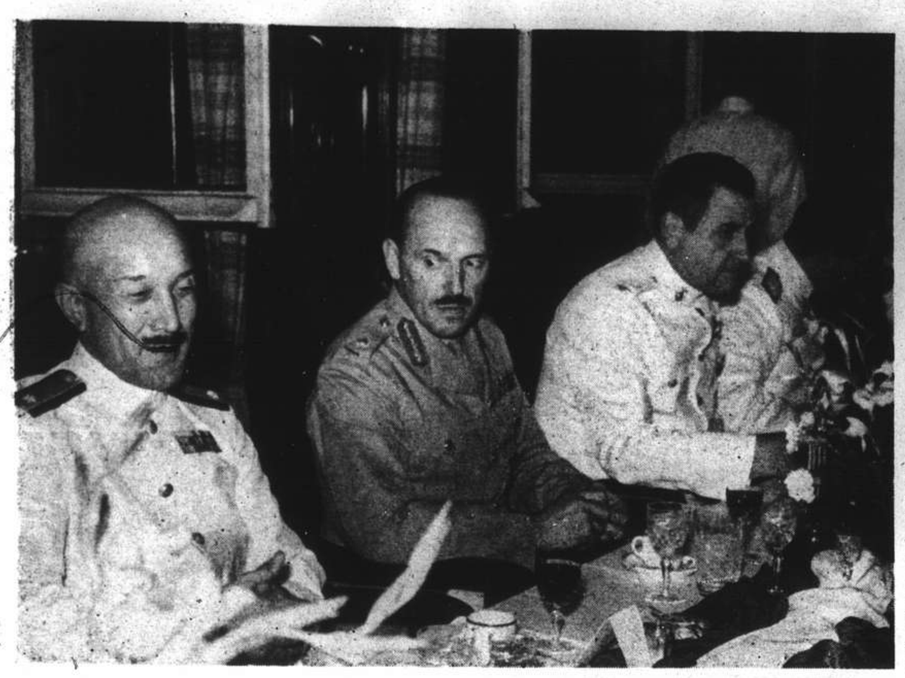


Admiral T. C. Hart and Admiral H. E. Yarnell pose cheerfully for the cameramen.

In civilian clothes again, Admiral Yarnell leaves his former flagship between two lines of staff officers.

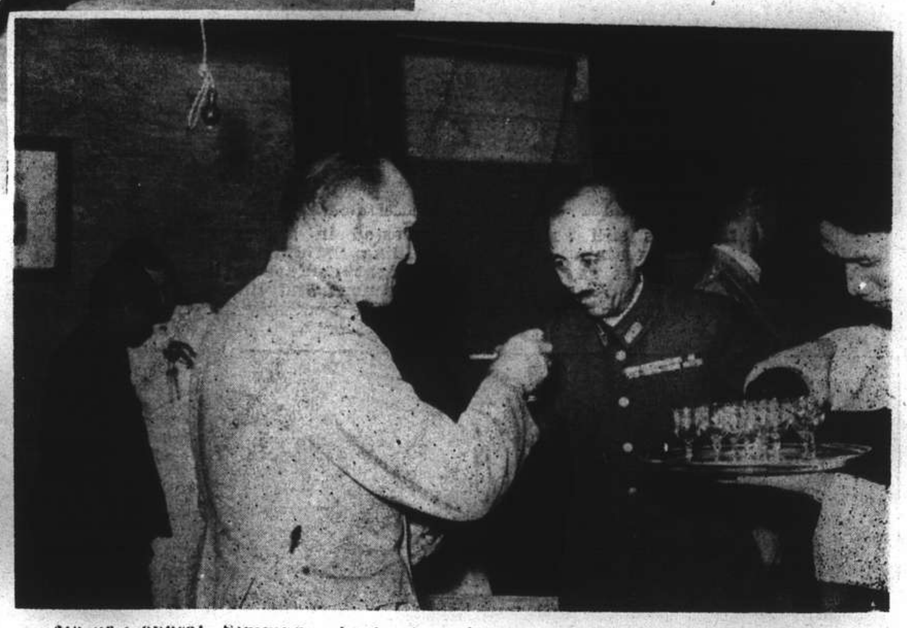
Officers and men alike joined in rousing cheers as their beloved "Old Man" left the ship.

Local News: Social Events and Personalities



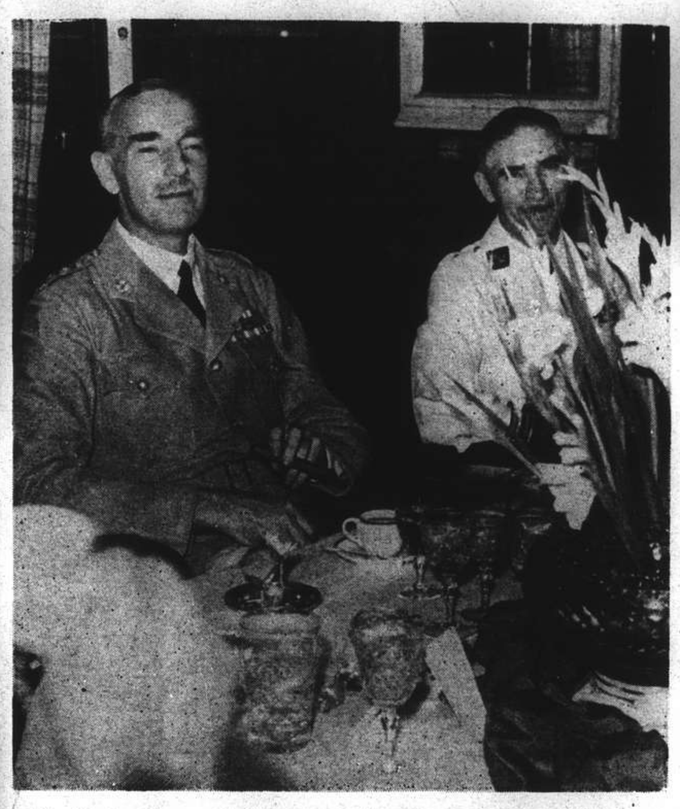
BRITISH G.O.C. ENTERTAINS

Major-General F. K. Simmons, Commanding Officer of the British Forces in Shanghai, was host at a luncheon party at the Shanghai Club on July 24 to officers of naval and military forces. *(Above, left)* Rear-Admiral Shishida (Japanese Naval Landing Party), Major-General Simmons and Col. J. C. Fegan (U.S. Marines). *(Right)* Col. Utsunomiya (Japanese Garrison) Col. G. E. Swinton (East Surreys) and Commdt. Vivaldi (Italian Forces). —*Hamilton.*



Major-General Simmons, host at a luncheon party last Monday, has a drink with Major-General Sakurai, Commander of the Japanese Garrison in Shanghai.—*Hamilton.*

Mr. and Mrs. Whittington and Mr. and Mrs. Maas at the British Universities Society Club garden party last Saturday.—*N.C.D.N.*



At Major-General Simmons' luncheon party: Major K. M. Bourne (S. M. Police) and Col. Grenier (French Forces).—*Hamilton.*

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stuckgold were married at the American Consulate-General, Shanghai, on July 22. Mrs. Stuckgold was formerly Miss Tony Robin.—*Hamilton.*

Mme Helene Crosnier left for Europe recently.—*Josepho.*

Among those attending the British Universities Society Club garden party held at the Chase Bank Club on Rockhill Avenue on July 22 were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ratcliff and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McLaughlin.—*N.C.D.N.*

Admiral and Mrs. Thomas C. Hart who arrived in Shanghai on July 19. Admiral Hart assumed command of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet on July 25, relieving Admiral H. E. Yarnell.—*Skvirsky.*

Mrs. R. M. Montague and her two children, Peggy and Robert. Mrs. Montague is the wife of Lt.-Col. Montague, Commanding Officer of 2nd Battalion, United States Marines.—*Skvirsky.*

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Grieve and their son, Gordon, have left Shanghai on home leave.—*Willer Studio.*

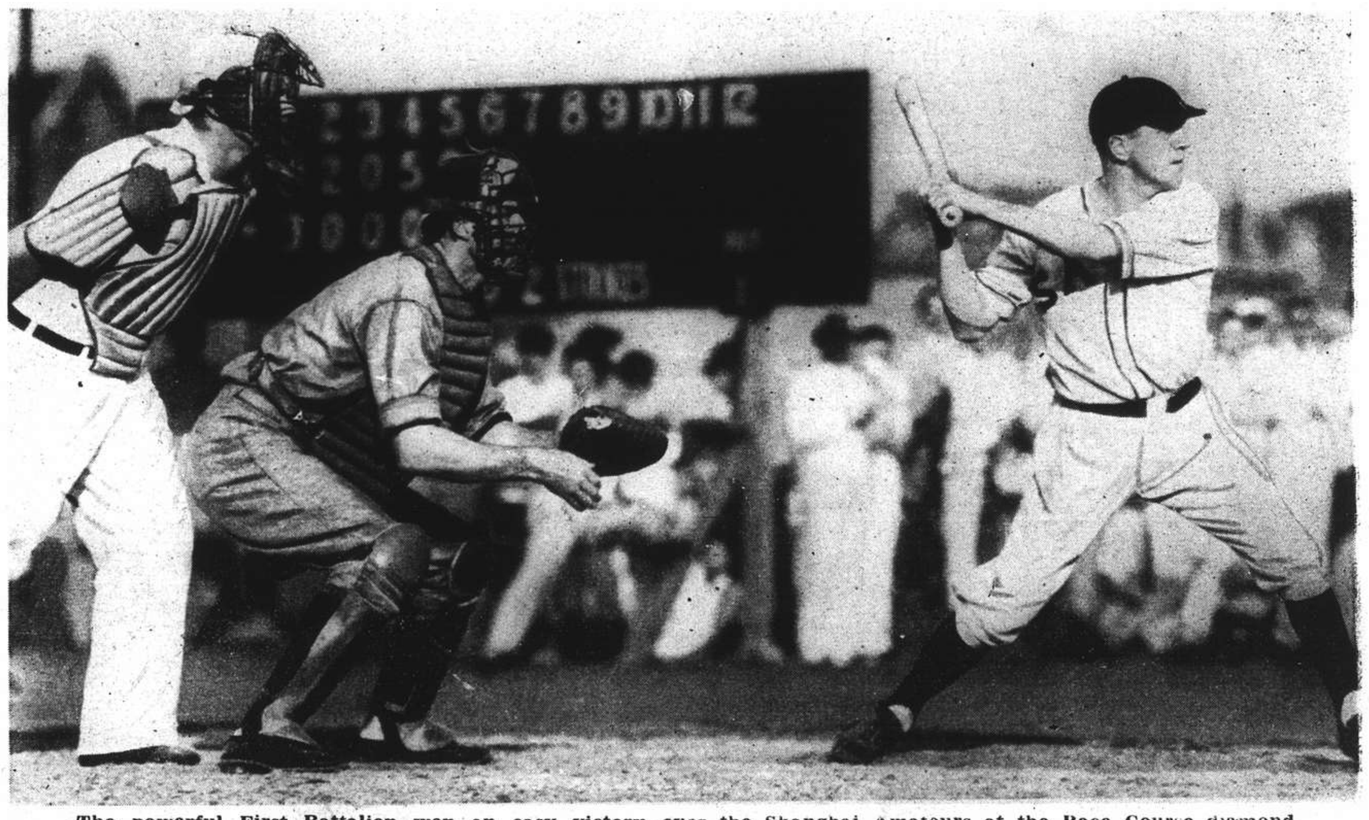
The Misses Caroline B. and Harriet T. Hart, younger daughters of Admiral and Mrs. T. C. Hart.—*Skvirsky.*

The World of Sport

Mr. J. A. Hayes is still as keenly interested in horses as ever. This picture shows him training his black gelding "Midnight" (16 hands) in Vancouver. Mr. Hayes says "the rather tight contact is in anticipation of a possible run-out, as he has a temperament and likes his own way occasionally. . . . There is no doubt about the necessity for the forward seat when riding horses."

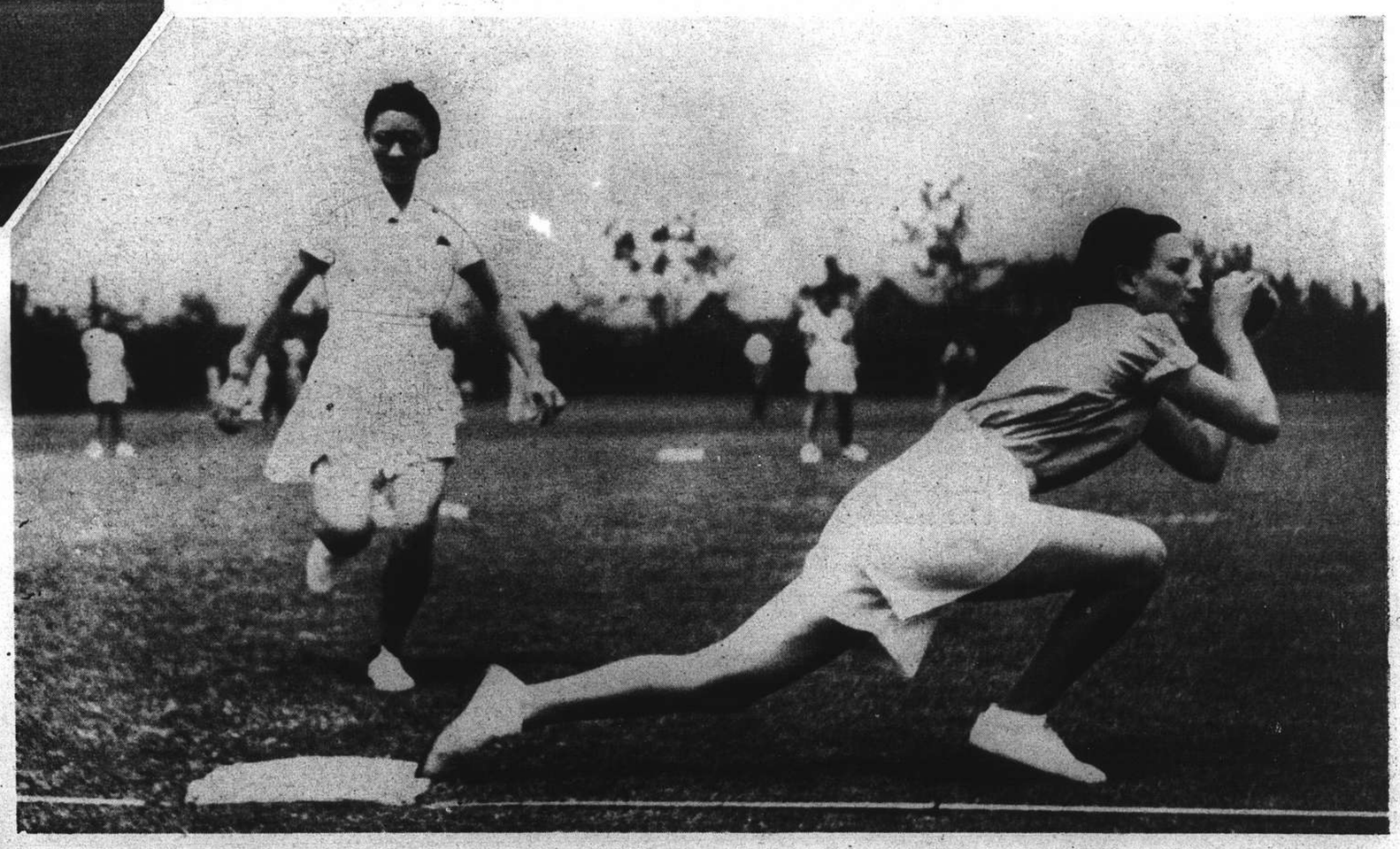
Push ball is one of the sports now being played by men of the U.S. Destroyer Squadron 5 at their summer base at Chefoo.

Murdy (First Battalion) misses a ball. Others in the picture are Riley, catcher, and Morang, umpire.—*N.C.D.N.*



The powerful First Battalion won an easy victory over the Shanghai Amateurs at the Race Course diamond on July 22 with a final score of 15-7. In the photograph above Lamneck (Amateurs) is shown batting. Pasko is catcher and Morang, umpire.—*N.C.D.N.*

Shanghai women are finding softball very much to their liking and the competition between the various teams is keen. Pictured above are members of the A.S.P. and Betar teams during a game.



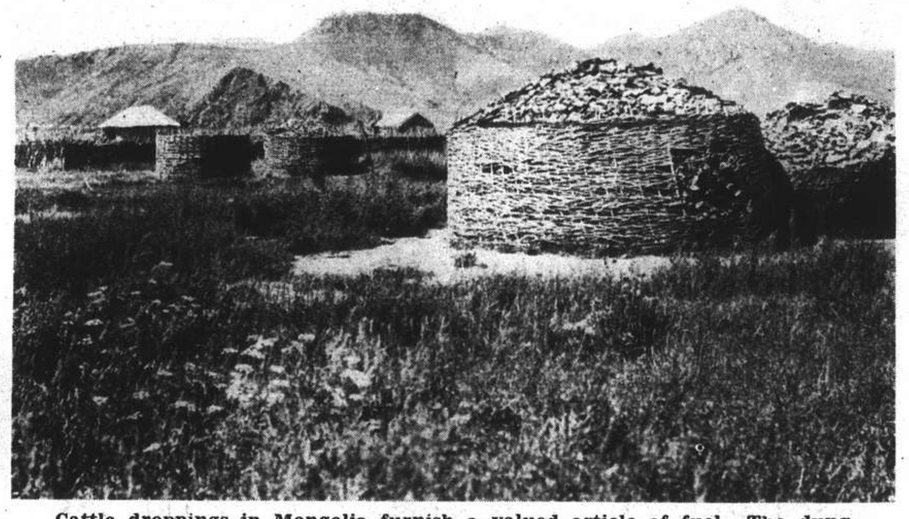
It looks as if Miss Costa might not make base, with Miss Chernoff already in possession of the ball. This picture was taken at Kiaochow Park during a match between A.S.P. and Betar teams. The girls seem to enjoy the strenuous exercise.

"NOW, NOW, GIRLS!"

These scenes were "shot" during the filming of "The Women," the successful stage play which will soon be making its appearance on the screen. The principal characters in the free-for-all are Paulette Goddard and Rosalind Russell, the former starting things by delivering a well-aimed boot to Rosalind Russell. The next scene shows Rosalind retaliating by biting Paulette's leg, while Norma Shearer rescues Paulette's shorts, lost during the affray. In the third picture, the two girls get properly down to it and Norma Shearer decides it is time for intervention.

The Mongols: A Race of Nomads

The Mongols are a nomad race, the purest descendants of which to-day are the Khalkas found in Outer Mongolia. Mongols have broad flat faces with high cheek-bones and wide nostrils, narrow eyes, large prominent ears and coarse black hair. Little hair grows on their faces and their complexions are dark and sunburnt due to the open air life they continually lead. They are a hardy race as they have to be to stand the rigorous Mongolian climate. In the south, in Inner Mongolia and in the south-east, the country has greatly succumbed to Chinese penetration and the population are adopting a more settled mode of living.



Cattle droppings in Mongolia furnish a valued article of fuel. The dung is dried in the sun and stored in bins, as pictured above.

Mongolian women stitching at sheets of thick felt with which the yurtas, or round tents, are covered.

Wrestling is one of the favourite sports of the men and a wrestling tournament is always part of a Mongolian celebration.

When a Mongol adopts a semi-settled life, as he is now doing in the south and south-east, this is the kind of hut he builds. It is the same shape as the tent he pitched in his nomad days, but is made of clay over a wooden frame.

The Mongols are bow-legged from sitting astride camels. They consider it degrading to walk and although they are capable of covering immense distances in the saddle, they soon become exhausted if they have to travel on foot.

Lamaism is deeply rooted in Mongolia and many large temples have been built at various towns. At the head of their religion is the Dalai Lama of Lhasa, Tibet. Pictured above is one of their priests in ceremonial garb.

The dimension of the average yurta, or tent, is 12 to 15 feet in diameter. The sides are of wooden lath bound by hide ropes. The outside is covered with sheep skins and felt sheets.

A herd of Mongolian ponies on their native grazing grounds. These ponies are sent down to Shanghai in large numbers for racing purposes and are known for their hardiness, stamina and speed.

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